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HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

At the end of the first year of the second half of the twentieth century and of the twentieth year of its existence the Hanover Finance Committee's current members found themselves questioning the perhaps too readily accepted assumptions; that existing social services must be maintained and new demands always met; and that inflation must inevitably go on spiraling upward carrying taxes in its train. The Committee even wondered whether not too long ago luxury items, now automatically accepted as necessities, might not again become luxuries for which some taxpayers could no longer afford to pay with the continuously shrinking dollar.

It was with solemn concern therefore that the Committee entered upon its statutory duty of conferring with officials of the Town, Precinct and School District on financial matters; of holding hearings when considered desirable; and of making reports to the Town, Precinct and School District with specific recommendations.

The Committee did consider hearings not only desirable but essential and, including one public hearing, devoted seven hearings to the three proposed budgets, special articles for the warrants, and supplementary data requested from the three governing bodies of the township. The discussions, conclusions and recommendations, not necessarily in the order of occurrence, are hereinafter summarized.

TOWN BUDGET

The financial experience of the Town for the year 1951 was not unduly disturbing in the field of expenditures which are within the control of the Board of Selectmen. Although savings in some items were wiped out by unpredictable increases in other mandatory items, the principal over-run was due directly to the thirty percent increase in the County Tax. Fortunately for the taxpayers there were several minor bonanzas on the income side. Although there may be no recurrence of these, they met the increased expenses for the year and left a small balance of \$3,458.67.

In the light of the experience of 1951, summarized above, the

proposed Town Budget for 1952 of \$136,336 appears to be prudent. Incidentally, if the increase in the County Tax is added to the 10-year budget estimate corrected by deduction of the War Memorial expenditure made in 1951, this proposed budget would represent an increase of only 6.8% above the predicted budget. But on the other hand, because of improvement in anticipated income, the amount to be raised by Town Tax will actually be \$1,000.00 less than the amount predicted in the 10-year budget estimate, even with the County Tax increase of \$6,550.00 added. Nevertheless, the amount to be raised by Town and County Tax will still be \$63,918.00, or only \$1,325.00 less than actually raised by Town and County Tax in 1951.

In detail, offsetting a number of predicted minor savings to a total of \$5,300 are a number of minor adjustments and increases including nominal salary increases under General Government; under Election the added cost of the national balloting; the cost of white pine blister rust control under Protection; under Health the cost of inspecting cows in dairies supplying milk to consumers in the township.

A small increase in the stipend for the Etna Library is provided, and the anticipated increase for the Howe Library is included, which latter was supported by the Annual Report of the Treasurer and by the complete budget.

Under Charities an increase is provided for Town Poor and Old Age Assistance which latter, now up to \$6,000.00, is part of a total with Federal and State contributions now amounting annually to \$24,000.00.

The saving on the cost of operating the eight cemeteries will be nominal because of salary adjustments but principally because of the non-recurring item of black topping the several bits of roadway in Pine Knoll to save them from destructive erosion.

Under New Construction and Property is found \$4,500.00 for a necessary highway truck to be purchased in part from capital reserve already provided, and \$2,000.00 for a new bridge for which, providentially, steel arches have already been purchased.

The Committee approves an increase of \$100.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region as part of the Town budget.

The income estimates represent some revisions from the 1951 budget and also from the results. Upon the recommendation of the State Tax Commission, the Timber Yield Tax is listed at the specified normal expectancy of \$400.00, any surplus to be transferred to the Trustee of Trust Funds. The \$190.00 Head Tax income represents the 2% collection fee due the Town. The Railroad Tax income is expected to parallel 1951 experience, but because of the exemption increase to \$600.00 the Interest and Dividend Tax expectancy is reduced, possibly not enough. The Finance Committee believes the Local Source income estimates to be valid and it was voted to give approval to the Town Budget as presented.

The Finance Committee was asked by the Board of Selectmen to consider a petition, accompanied by plans and an offer to build, from 72 citizens of the Town requesting preparation of an article for the Town Warrant to provide for the construction of a new \$11,500 fire station for the Etna Fire Association on land to be donated for said building and to provide authorization for the acceptance as equipment for this station of outmoded equipment from the Precinct Fire Department. The Selectmen explained that when presented in proper form, signed by at least ten citizens, it became mandatory for such request for an article in the Warrant to be implemented.

The Committee gave long, careful and complete consideration to the petition and its implications, the larger problem of providing adequate fire protection for the remainder of the township not included in the Etna district. It was noted that the Etna Fire Association is the only legal provision for fire fighting in any portion of the township outside of the Precinct; that the Precinct Fire Department is under no obligation to fight fires out of the Precinct and, in fact, may not do so without permission of the Precinct Commissioners or their authorized agent, said permission not necessarily immediately or easily obtainable; that the mere provision of a fire station at Etna would not solve many of the problems of that district; that there are areas of the township not accessible to the Etna Fire Association; that the Association is without adequate and reliable equipment or

housing; and that there is no appropriate alarm, communication or assembly system or facilities.

It was noted further that the Precinct Fire Department has effective and reliable equipment, adequate housing, 24-hour coverage, alarm, telephone and radio-phone equipment, and experienced and reasonably available personnel.

It was considered desirable that such excellent facilities should be utilized to the maximum and not duplicated in the township except where functionally and economically essential.

It was the consensus of the Committee that the action of the petitioners, in attempting to solve the problem of fire protection outside of the Precinct, was timely and praiseworthy.

It was the further consensus of the Committee that the problem is of such extent and complexity that no adequate and complete solution is not instantly obvious but that it is of such immediacy that temporizing for another year would be entirely inappropriate. It was therefore

VOTED: that the Finance Committee recommends that the Board of Selectmen and the Precinct Commissioners place articles in the respective Warrants for the Town and Precinct Meetings providing for the appointment of a joint committee to study the problem of providing adequate fire protection to all areas of the Precinct and Township, said Committee to report its recommendations to the Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners on or before June 1, 1952.

Further consideration was given to the proposal to build the projected fire station in Etna, and it was

VOTED: that the Hanover Finance Committee disapproves of the proposal of the Etna Fire Association to build the proposed fire station at a cost of \$11,500.00.

Some of the considerations involved in this vote were that to build a fire station in Etna at this time with a floor area somewhat larger than the Precinct Fire Station could not be recommended; that to build a fire station of such construction of wall and use of

steel in the roof that another story could be added later could not be certified to N.P.A. on the basis of need, with priority being given to hospitals and schools; and that until a definite decision has actually been made by the Commissioners regarding use and disposition of type and quantity of precinct apparatus, to build a fire station in Etna would be premature. It was therefore

VOTED: that, pending a long term solution of the township fire fighting problem, whether by the construction of a new fire station in Etna or otherwise, the Finance Committee recommends to the Precinct Commissioners that the Hanover Precinct Fire Department should fight township fires when called and at such compensation as the Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners shall jointly agree upon.

PRECINCT BUDGET

The gross financial operation of the Precinct for the year 1951 turned out to be \$263,859.45, in which the actual over-run was \$598.00. Because there was a much greater overflow than this in two items of drains and sewers, it can only be concluded that the Commissioners maintained a very tight control over the total cash turnover.

Actually, more than \$7,000.00 was spent on drains, the principal new construction being on Hovey Lane, Wyeth Road, Rip Road, Choate Road, Sargent Place, and Chase Farm, where in each case, due to the slope and/or the nature of the soil, drains were practically mandatory. A similar problem was the abatement of the nuisance of the sanitary sewer in the difficult topography and treacherous soil of the Vale of Tempe, with the rising water level of the Connecticut River as an immediate prospect. The lowest bid was considerably over the budget estimate and the total cost was more than \$3,000.00 over the budget for that item.

Care of highway surface through oiling, sanding, and snow clearance cost more, whereas \$3,020 for reconstruction was not spent but, if approved for State matching funds, will be spent this year on Main and Lebanon Streets.

The large difference in the New Equipment expense came from \$16,500.00 for a new 750 gpm pumper for the Fire Department, by special authorization of the 1951 Precinct Meeting.

In the 1952 proposed budget there are some nine items on which it is proposed to save money, and some seventeen for which it is proposed to spend more. Fortunately, eight will cancel, but there are still nine to provide the principal augmented items: \$6,040.00 for reconstruction of Lebanon and Main Streets, already mentioned; tree care from \$3,000 to \$4,000.00, which item the Hanover Improvement Society is not ready to resume; from \$7,980.00 to \$9,000.00 as a result of this year's experience in the care of highway surfaces; and a nominal salary increase for Precinct employees.

This year the large increase in the New Equipment budget is required in anticipation of delivery of the new aerial ladder for the Fire Department.

And finally there is a debt service increase from \$1,600.00 to \$2,500.00, and \$15,200.00 for note and bond retirement; a \$7,500 sewer note, \$3,000.00 in sewer bonds, and \$4,700.00 in fire apparatus bonds.

The proposed gross budget operation is \$152,035, with no significant increase in expectancy, which requires \$86,575.00 to be raised by Precinct taxes, or \$5,237.00 more than was spent last year, or approximately 6½%. After complete consideration, the requirements appeared to be reasonable and it was therefore

VOTED: to approve the Precinct Budget as presented.

The proposal of the Precinct Commissioners to continue at a ceiling budgetary cost of \$7,500.00 per year for five years toward a solution of the growing, complex, disjointed, but very pressing sanitary problem of Precinct sewage which, by reason of the nature of the soil and drainage cannot in general be handled successfully by septic tanks, was very thoroughly studied. With no item for this year because of the payment of the \$7,500 sewer note, and with initial financing to be made through borrowing, it was

VOTED: by the Finance Committee to approve a special article in the Precinct Warrant to permit the Commissioners to engage in

the acquisition and construction of additional sewerage facilities in the Precinct at a cost not to exceed \$37,500.00, to be borrowed as needed and repaid from tax revenue in five installments of not to exceed \$7,500.00 annually beginning in 1953.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

In considering the monetary affairs of the Hanover School District, the Finance Committee was reminded of the fact that because of the difference in operation dates the budgetary proposals must always be projected further into the uncertain future than is the case for Town and Precinct.

The experience of the School District with the 1950-51 Budget ended with a grand operational total of \$189,165.65 against an original proposal of expenditures of \$182,422.36, an overrun of \$6,743.29 or 3.7%, the largest items of increase being in fuel, supplies, and retirement, which latter was almost doubled by legislative action.

The 1951-52 grand total increased to \$225,275.47, which was, however, but \$4,567 over the ten-year estimate. The proposed 1952-53 grand total was \$250,165.03, plus \$7,129.03 by special article, for an overall figure of \$257,294.06 as originally presented. This was \$23,204 over the now three-year old, possibly partially obsolete pre-Korean War estimate, and \$32,018 over the total for the current year.

In January 1947 a salary schedule was adopted by the School Board. It has been modified each year to meet the competition for beginning teachers but not revised in the upper ranges. Although presumably in force in January 1952 only one experienced teacher and five beginners are yet being paid the specified amounts. In the opinion of the Salary Study Committee that schedule could not be expected currently to secure or hold experienced teachers in the competition with other states and other occupations.

Upon recommendation of the Salary Study Committee the School Board on 28 November 1951 adopted a new salary schedule, the effect of which is to increase the current budget by \$12,507.44, with

the concomitant retirement payment of \$1,439.76, to a total of \$13,947.20.

In recognition of current deficiencies the School Board proposes in a special article in the Warrant to implement the new schedule on 1 April 1952, which will require \$4,411.34 for this year and \$2,717.69 for next year, or a total of \$7,129.03 additional because the salary year begins on September first making the overall increase for salaries of \$19,636.47.

The significant total of \$12,942.36 in the remainder of the proposed increase over last year is accounted for by individually small dollarwise, but sometimes large percentagewise, increases in almost every category. Among the more significant increases are: \$300 for District Officers including the School Board; \$264 for local share of superintendent's salary; \$170 for supplies and expenses; \$300 for Books and Instructional aids; \$650 for Scholars Supplies including \$350 for Handwriting; \$950 for Janitors' salaries; \$700 for Fuel or Heat; \$1,420 for Water, Light, etc.; \$500 for Repairs and Replacements; \$550 for Health, with \$200 for the Nurse and \$300 for the Doctor; \$1,080 to carry Goss School children to Enfield; \$2,275 for their tuition; \$1,000 for Special Activities and Special Funds; \$3,000 for Building Additions and Improvements including \$2,000 for repair and extension of the sewer in the gully behind the High School.

With \$31,346.31 as the Income Estimate, only about \$2,526 more than previously, the total left to be raised by taxes was \$225,947.75 or \$30,492.02, 15.6% more than in 1951-52.

Additional data on athletics and activities, New Equipment, Oil, Transportation, Visual Aids, Grading, Seeding, and Landscaping were received and studied.

The Finance Committee consensus was that the recommendation to spend over a quarter of a million dollars in the School District could be made only after being assured that there had been eliminated from the budget items which may be desirable, but which may not at this time be essential to the continued provision of an adequate level of instruction. The Finance Committee therefore recommended that the School Board review carefully and completely each item of the

budget as submitted with the objective of making substantial reduction in the grand total lest the implementation of the New Salary Schedule for Teachers, which the Finance Committee considers of paramount importance, be placed in jeopardy.

A revised School District Budget proposal was received which disclosed: \$500 decrease in Repairs and Replacements to provide less repair work, especially in the High School; \$190 increase in Transportation from a new and firmer estimate on a bus route; \$60 increase in tuition made necessary by a change in conditions; \$150 decrease by reducing the wages of school lunch personnel to be made up by charges for lunch nearer actual cost; \$2,000 decrease in Additions and Improvements to Buildings by postponing sewer extension; \$175 decrease in New Equipment with no specific item eliminated. These increases and decreases reduced the expenditures by \$2,575. In estimated receipts \$840 was added by a \$10 increase in tuition from out-of-town pupils.

The overall effect of ups and downs was \$3,415.00 less to be raised by taxation, or a total, including the amount of \$7,129.03 in the special article, of \$222,532.75. A representative of the School Board explained this minimal result by saying that while some items might seem out of line there were many others that were probably underestimated—as far as real needs go—and that in reviewing the budget the members of the School Board had felt that they really wished to increase many items instead of decrease them.

It is not therefore possible for the Finance Committee to point out any significant savings, but because of its conviction with respect to the importance of establishing the Salary Schedule for Teachers it was

VOTED: to approve the proposed budget of the Hanover School District for 1952-53 as revised, and because there appears to be no justification for further postponement of the Schedule's implementation, it was

VOTED: that the Finance Committee give tentative approval to the special article in the Warrant to provide \$7,129.03 additional to provide funds to make the schedule effective on 1 April 1952.

SUMMARY

The probable results of the proposed budgets on tax rates, excluding supplementary commitments from special articles, are shown in the following table:

Unit	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	Est. 1952
Town	1 09	97	88	63	62	63
Precinct	56	92	96	76	92	99
School District	1 47	1 77	2 13	1 64	1 92	2 12
Tax Rate Within Precinct	3 12	3 66	3 97	3 03	3 46	3 74
Tax Rate Outside Precinct	2 56	2 74	3 01	2 27	2 54	2 75

MONEY RAISED BY TAXES

Year	Schools	Precinct	Town*
1945	82118	31475	43376
1946	104817	40480	50977
1947	120993	49130	57639
1948	111823	54351	74429
1949	133700	59000	74370
1950	163331	64776	78881
1951	195456	80740	81271
1952(Proposed)	215403	86575	79918

* Includes County, Poll, Auto, etc.

HANOVER PUBLIC DEBT

Description	Rate	Final	Outstanding	Due '52
High School Bonds	3.5%	2-15-54	14 000	7 000
Grade School Bonds	1.5%	9- 1-70	242 000	13 000
Ledyard Bonds	3.25%	12- 1-54	6 000	2 000
Sewer Bonds	2.5%	9- 1-64	39 000	3 000
Fire Equipment Bonds	1.7%	5- 1-61	47 000	4 700
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Totals			350 000	29 700

The membership and officers of the Finance Committee for the past year have been as follows:

David C. Rennie (Term expires 1952)

Hugh S. Morrison (Term Expires 1952)

Charlotte E. Ford (Term expires 1953)

Gordon R. Ingram (Term expires 1953)

Herbert W. Kuehn (Term expires 1954)

Martin L. Lindahl, Secretary (Representing the Precinct Commissioners)

Niles A. Lacoss (Representing the Selectmen)

Stuart J. Stebbins (Representing the School Board)

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

by Rolf C. Syvertsen, *Chairman*

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1952)

FLETCHER LOW (Term expires 1953)

ARCHIE B. GILE (Term expires 1954)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ARCHIE B. GILE

NILES A. LACOSS

FLETCHER LOW

DR. REGINALD K. HOUSE

Auditors

DONALD L. BARR

LOUIS O. FOSTER

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDERICK R. HART

J. E. HENDERSON

Supervisors

HARLEY H. CAMP HOWARD F. DUNHAM
LEON B. RICHARDSON, Deceased October 25, 1951
FRED PAGE, Appointed November 7, 1951

Library Trustees

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1952)
MARTHA T. FULLER (Term expires 1953)
HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1954)

Trustees of Trust Funds

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1952)
HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1953)
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1954)

Advisory Assessors Board

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1952)
NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1953)
HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1954)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

MARTIN J. REMSEN HARLEY H. CAMP
CARL L. SWEET G. WESLEY LABOMBARD
WALTER H. TRUMBULL

Fence Viewers

LEON G. HAYES ELMER DANA
VINCENT C. HARRIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HARVEY N. CAMP JOHN H. MINNICH

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the county of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town officers:

one Selectman for three years

one Town Clerk

one Treasurer

one Library Trustee

one Trustee of Trust Funds

Second: To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

Fourth: To elect by majority vote the following Town officers:

two Auditors

one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board for three years

three Fence Viewers

two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

other necessary Town Officers

Fifth: To see if the Town will vote:

- (a) To acquire a suitable tract or parcel of land, for a nominal consideration not to exceed one dollar, near the town sheds in Etna to be used for a fire station for Etna.
- (b) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500 for the construction of a fire station for Etna.

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15—whichever is the later date.

Seventh: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Eighth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Sixteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Fifty-two.

NILES A. LACOSS,

FLETCHER LOW,

ARCHIE B. GILE,

Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of the Warrant, attest.

NILES A. LACOSS,

FLETCHER LOW,

ARCHIE B. GILE,

Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, on March 13, 1951, at 10:00 A.M. in the auditorium of the High School Building.

The Warrant on which the meeting was called was read by the Clerk, L. Leroy Blodgett.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot:

Archie B. Gile, Selectman, for three years

L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk, for one year

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year

Helene H. Poland, Library Trustee, for three years

Francis V. Tuxbury, Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

Shall the provision of chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town.

Total number of ballots cast 245. Yes 72, No 173.

Voted: In the negative.

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Voted: That the Town of Hanover purchase for a nominal consideration the land and all the other assets of the Etna Cemetery Association, a voluntary corporation; and from and after the date of such acquisition to exercise complete control, management and supervision of said Cemetery: and to pay all the expense for same out of the Town Treasury insofar as said expenses cannot be met out of the income of the present assets of the Cemetery, which will be turned over to the Town.

Voted: That in addition to County, Highway, and regular Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of twenty-eight thousand, six hundred ninety-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$28,693.16) and appropriate said sum, and all other money which may be paid into the Treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

Donald L. Barr and Louis O. Foster, Auditors, for one year

Halsey C. Edgerton, Member of Advisory Assessors Board, for three years

Leon G. Hayes, Elmer A. Dana, and Vincent C. Harris, Fence Viewers, for one year

Harvey N. Camp and John H. Minnich, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, for one year

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for the erection of the World War II Memorial as planned and that the War Memorial Committee be instructed to proceed with its construction.

Coburn-Wright Post No. 5239
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Hanover, New Hampshire

Speaking for Coburn-Wright Post No. 5239, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, it is my privilege to announce that at the time of the dedication of the World War II Memorial the Coburn-Wright Post will present to the Town of Hanover an American Flag of appropriate size to be flown on the Memorial.

Coburn-Wright Post No. 5239 V.F.W.
KIMBALL A. WHIPPLE

Voted: That the Report of the Postwar Planning Commission recommending no action on the adoption of a Town Manager form of Government for Hanover at this time, be accepted.

Voted: That the town place under gates and bars that section of highway #12 starting from the residence of Mr. B. F. Hewes easterly to the intersection of highways #16 and #59.

Voted: That the Town place under gates and bars the remaining section of highway #7 to highway #3 (black top highway through Etna Village).

Voted: That upon all taxes on real and personal property, paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, whichever is the later date, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent be allowed the taxpayer.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Resolved: Until his resignation during the past year Albert W. Conner had served the Town of Hanover for twenty-three years as Supervisor of the Check-List. During his long life in the community he has also been active in the service of the Town and Precinct in various other capacities. Upon his retirement the Town takes occasion to place upon its record its high appreciation of his long continued and faithful services and its best wishes to him in the future.

Moved that the above resolution be placed upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mr. Conner.

Mrs. Ruth S. Colton presented the following motion which was seconded, that the Town vote to request the Selectmen to accept a United Nations Flag and the necessary means for flying it, if and when such a Flag and these means are presented to the Town, and to request the Selectmen to fly it daily in a public place in accordance with official United States Flag etiquette.

The following amendment was presented by Kimball Whipple, and duly seconded, strike out daily and insert United Nations Day only.

The vote on the amendment was negative, not carried.

The vote on the original motion was Yes 50, No 51, motion not carried.

Adjourned at 3:00 P.M. in the afternoon.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

At the Town Meeting of 14 March 1950, it was voted to accept the report of the World War II Memorial Committee which recommended that Hanover's War Memorial be a flagpole and honor roll on the front lawn of the school property on Lebanon Street, and that the committee be continued another year for further study of the project. It was further voted that the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the preparation of preliminary drawings and estimates of the cost of the proposed Second World War Memorial Flagpole and Honor Roll.

The advisory committee to the School Board on school building needs endorsed the suggestion of a memorial flagpole on 17 January 1950, and on 8 March 1951, the School Board voted to permit the erection of the memorial on the school grounds as indicated on the proposed memorial ground plan as prepared by the war memorial committee.

Every attempt has been made by the committee to produce a suitable plan and at the same time keep the cost as small as possible as suggested by the Finance Committee's report delivered at the meeting of the Hanover School District in Webster Hall on 19 April 1950. It might be noted in passing that the Finance Committee asked the War Memorial Committee for an estimate of the probable cost of the memorial for use in the preparation of the Finance Committee's report for that April meeting. The project at that time was in existence only as a nebulous idea in the minds of the war memorial committee; no preliminary drawings had been made, rather only very tentative sketches. A firm estimate of cost could not be made. To satisfy the Finance Committee's request for probable cost, the war memorial committee suggested a figure of from eight to eleven thousand dollars, with an expression of the committee's desire to stay well below the lower figure. The Finance Committee taking a figure of \$10,000 for the project stated that the amount should be drastically reduced.

With the injunction of the Finance Committee in mind, the goal

of the War Memorial Committee in its planning has been: economy, permanence, simplicity, dignity, and fitness. Many helpful suggestions from members of the community have been received from time to time by the committee as it went forward with its planning of the memorial. The committee takes this opportunity to publicly express its appreciation for the many good ideas which it has received from interested friends and neighbors.

It will be simpler at this point, in sketching the development of plans, to refer to the scale model of the proposed memorial. (See note at end of report). The first economy of design which the committee explored was the placing of the monument bearing the honor roll and the flagpole on a single concrete foundation, with the pole rising out of the center of the monument. A further economy of making the monument of architectural concrete was explored. At this stage of the planning a flagstone terrace was to surround the monument and a partial enclosing of the area with iron posts and chains was planned with suitable low shrubs planted around the rear of the structure. Estimates on the total cost of the project indicated that a reduction in the size of the undertaking was desirable. The committee decided to omit the flagstone terrace, and the iron posts and chains from its plans as well as the planting. The model shows these features. However, in all discussion of the memorial which follows, it should be understood that the memorial includes only the three steps and masonry platform immediately surrounding the monument which bears the honor roll and the flagpole which rises out of the center of the monument. The use of architectural concrete for the monument necessitated the use of a bronze tablet for the honor roll. When firm estimates of the cost of the bronze tablet and the architectural concrete monument were at hand the committee got proposals on the cost of a granite monument, with the honor roll to be cut into the granite by the modern sand blast process of making inscriptions on stone. The figure was most encouraging for it showed that a monument of enduring granite, in one single block with the inscription cut in the front face of the monument could be obtained, delivered, and set, for the same, or slightly less cost than the bronze tablet, and the far less enduring concrete monument. By having the inscription cut into the granite, rather than having it on a bronze

tablet, the rather considerable expense of the bronze casting was eliminated, and also the unsightly stains which bronze gives in time to the masonry surface upon which it is erected, be it concrete or stone.

The committee feels that the final plan has the simplicity, the dignity, and the permanence which were its goals in the design of the memorial. Below grade there is a concrete base, which at the center projects ten feet below grade, and provides the anchorage for the flagpole. The pole sets nine feet into a sleeve in the concrete base into which it is secured. The masonry platform and steps are an integral part of the center concrete foundation and project four feet below grade. The pole is swaged steel, with an overall length of 99 feet, projecting 90 feet above grade. The granite monument is a single block of gray granite, approximately five by four by five feet, weighing approximately ten tons. The inscription cut into the front face of the monument reads as follows:

To The Honored Memory Of

Donald W. Bruce
John P. Coburn
Wendall P. Coburn
Austin H. Cook
Edward E. Corwell
Gordon E. Covell
Stanley S. Day
George E. Doyle
Gordon C. Jones

William V. Jones
Harold M. Lanyon
Robert S. Nichols
Ford K. Sayre
Arthur H. Stein
Philip E. Thornton
Robert C. Trumbull
Robert H. Wells
Evan A. Woodward

Stanley P. Wright

Our Sons and Neighbors
Who Died In The Military Service Of Their Country
In World War II 1941-1945

“ . . . that we here highly resolve
that these dead shall not have died in vain;—
and that government of the people
by the people, and for the people
shall not perish from the earth . . . ”

Your committee believes that this memorial will fittingly honor our boys who did not come back, that it has simplicity, dignity and permanence, that it will provide for an appropriate display of the Flag at the schools and that in doing so it is a living memorial in the most exacting use of the term. The committee further feels that this memorial is within the financial reach of the town. The estimated total cost of the project is \$6,500, which means a cost of approximately sixty-five cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation. A man who owns a home with an assessed valuation of \$5,000 would pay, in addition to his regular taxes, the sum of about three dollars and a quarter as his share in this town war memorial, or a man with a home of \$10,000 assessed valuation would pay about six dollars and a half as his part in the memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH DIMICK
ARCHER HUDSON
ARTEMUS PACKARD
KIMBALL WHIPPLE
RICHARD GODDARD,
Chairman

Note: The scale model of the memorial was presented to the High School after the Town Meeting. It may be seen there by interested parties.

This written report has been prepared from notes used by the chairman of the committee in giving his oral report at the Town Meeting. While it may not be at all points the exact words used before the meeting, it is in substance a faithful record of the oral report.

The Chairman then moved as follows:

Mr. Moderator, I move that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the erection of the war memorial as planned and that the war memorial committee be instructed to proceed with its construction.

RICHARD H. GODDARD,
Chairman

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

31 January, 1952

The committee would report progress, albeit slow, on the erection of the World War II Memorial on the school property on Lebanon Street.

The concrete foundation was completed last June by the Trumbull-Nelson Company, in accordance with specifications. The steel flagpole, complete with appurtenances, has been received. The granite monument was finally completed, delivered, and set in December. The weather at that time was entirely unfavorable for the erection of the flagpole.

The delay in the arrival of the granite monument is unfortunate. The first ten-ton block of granite quarried for the monument showed a quarry hair-line seam, after considerable time had been consumed sawing it to dimension. This block was immediately rejected by the contractor as soon as the fault was discovered, and a second block was ordered from the quarry. Much time elapsed before the second ten-ton block was obtained by the contractor. Thus it was December before a perfect monument was ready for delivery.

As soon as weather is favorable for the completion of the job, the Trumbull-Nelson Company will set the pole, paint it, and clean up the site. The memorial will then be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1951	Receipts 1951	Proposed Budget 1952
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes Previous Years	900 00	1 061 55	1 000 00
Poll Taxes Current Year	3 200 00	3 072 00	3 200 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 000 00	1 041 80	1 000 00
Timber Yield Tax	650 00	1 555 94	400 00
Head Taxes		9 421 00	190 00
<i>Property Taxes, Current Year for</i>			
School	195 455 73	195 455 73	215 403 72
Precinct	80 740 00	80 740 00	86 575 00
County	20 000 00	26 550 02	26 550 00
Town	33 693 16	33 471 31	32 367 33
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500 00	549 33	550 00
Savings Bank Tax	200 00	161 28	150 00
Interest and Dividends Tax	28 800 00	35 787 80	32 000 00
Town Road Aid	7 421 06	7 421 19	7 420 00
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile Permits	14 000 00	18 052 09	17 000 00
Dog Licenses	900 00	1 037 66	1 000 00
Other Licenses	150 00	182 00	150 00
Municipal Court Fines	550 00	1 256 75	700 00
Parking Fines	500 00	464 50	500 00
Town Clerk's Fees	2 700 00	1 528 04	1 500 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1 800 00	2 230 00	2 000 00
Trustee of Trust Funds	600 00	963 74	1 100 00
Cemeteries Miscellaneous	500 00	1 044 75	1 000 00
1950 Accounts		127 82	
Capital Reserve	240 00	248 50	2 500 00
Miscellaneous Accounts		353 50	
Temporary Notes		44 000 00	
Accounts Receivable		1 871 93	
Tax Sales	150 00	197 05	600 00
Balance	4 475 00	66 682 28	3 458 67
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	399 124 95	536 529 56	438 314 72

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1951	Expenses 1951	Proposed Budget 1952
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	15 870 00	16 208 89	16 450 00
<i>Election and Registration</i>	200 00	162 26	600 00
<i>Legal Expense</i>	100 00	95 41	100 00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Account	300 00	214 89	250 00
Etna Street Lights	275 00	292 50	300 00
Etna Fire Association	800 00	677 58	800 00
Police	500 00	501 00	500 00
Civil Defense	735 00	530 59	170 00
Other Accounts	300 00	9 30	400 00
<i>Health (Including Vital Statistics)</i>	700 00	560 00	1 000 00
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	28 000 00	29 335 56	28 000 00
<i>Etna Library</i>	780 00	655 53	820 00
<i>Howe Library</i>	2 500 00	2 000 00	4 000 00
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance	5 500 00	5 813 11	6 000 00
Town Poor	500 00	1 208 24	1 000 00
Hospitalization	2 500 00	3 063 55	2 000 00
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>			
Memorial Day	50 00	36 00	50 00
War Memorial	6 500 00	5 283 00	1 217 00
<i>Cemeteries</i>	9 720 00	9 469 60	9 500 00
<i>Tax Sales Redemption</i>	230 00	229 98	696 00
<i>Tax Refunds</i>		463 64	
<i>Interest</i>	435 00	561 40	400 00
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	76 495 00	77 372 03	74 253 00
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
Capital Reserve	2 500 00	2 500 00	
Timber Tax Reserve		1 568 87	
New Equipment			4 500 00
New Bridges	1 500 00	2 530 30	2 000 00
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Temporary Notes		44 000 00	
Payment on Indebtedness	2 000 00	2 000 00	2 000 00
Town Road Aid	8 534 22	8 534 35	8 533 00
Accounts Receivable		1 980 01	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	400 00	400 00	500 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

	Budget 1951	Expenses 1951	Proposed Budget 1952
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS</i>			
County Tax	20 000 00	26 550 02	26 550 00
Precinct Tax	80 740 00	80 740 00	86 575 00
Precinct Highways	18 000 00	18 000 00	18 000 00
Head Taxes		9 232 58	
Schools	195 455 73	174 707 00	215 403 72
Balance Due Schools		82 955 73	
<i>Balance on Hand</i>		3 458 67	
	<hr/> 405 624 95	<hr/> 536 529 56	<hr/> 438 314 72

TAX DETERMINATION

General		
County Tax	26 550	
Highway Tax by Law	5 000	
By Vote of Town		
General	27 368	
Overlay	5 000	
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Total Town and County Tax		63 918
Village Precinct		86 575
School		215 403
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Total Taxes inclusive of \$5,000 overlay		365 896

TAX RATES

	1939	1944	1949	1950	1951	Est. 1952
Town	96	82	88	63	62	63
Precinct	56	53	96	76	92	99
Schools	1 48	1 46	2 13	1 64	1 92	2 12
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Tax Rate within Precinct	3 00	2 81	3 97	3 03	3 46	3 74
Tax Rate outside Precinct	2 44	2 28	3 01	2 27	2 54	2 75

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1951

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	8 153 740	1 337 540
Electric Plants	120 000	60 786
49 Horses over two years old	90	2 015
465 Cows		38 430
185 Neat Stock over two years old		9 985
11 Sheep and Goats		110
53 Hogs over two per family		1 070
1832 Fowls over 50 per family		1 880
Boat		
Road Machinery	2 241	17 300
Wood and Lumber		200
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3 390	2 035
Stock-in-Trade	521 438	10 250
Aqueducts, Mills, and Machinery		4 000
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	8 800 899	1 485 601
GRAND TOTAL		10 286 500
Number of Polls		
Listed at \$2.00	1 177	431

TIMBER YIELD TAX

Total Valuation	17 749 60	
Tax at 7% and 10%		1 632 34

ASSETS

Cash

Balance from 1951	3 458 67
Balance due Schools	82 955 73

Taxes not Collected

1948	4 00	
1950		
1951	1 152 74	
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Accounts Receivable

117 08

State Bounties

46 00

Road Machinery and Tools

Truck, International, No. 12	2 000 00	
Truck, International, No. 9	400 00	
Truck, International, No. 11	1 500 00	
Truck, Chevrolet Pickup	250 00	
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 000 00	
Austin-Western Grader, 99M	7 500 00	
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader		
No. 20, Grader	100 00	
Snow Plow, Tractor	500 00	
Snow Plow, (Frink), Truck No. 2	100 00	
Snow Plow, (Frink), Grader No. 3	2 500 00	
Snow Plow, (Good Roads), Truck	200 00	
Welder (Arc)	700 00	
Two Sanders	150 00	
Gasoline Shovel and Truck	5 000 00	
Supplies	900 00	
Other Tools and Equipment	750 00	
	<hr/>	23 550 00

History of the Town of Hanover

50 00

Schedule of Town Property

(Not including Trust Funds)

Pine Knolls Cemetery	20 000 00
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Truck, Chevrolet $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Pickup (Cemetery)	1 000 00	
Other Cemeteries	2 000 00	
Gravel Bank, Reed	1 000 00	
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00	
Storehouse Property, Etna	5 000 00	
Storehouse, Pine Knolls Cemetery	2 000 00	
Storehouse, East Side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
Fire Station Property, Etna	1 000 00	
	<hr/>	35 600 00
Total Assets		<hr/> 146 934 22

LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds	6 000 00	
Yield Tax Reserve	1 568 87	
	<hr/>	7 568 87

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1951

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1948	1949	1950	1951	Total
Property Taxes			872 81	339 207 82	340 080 63
Poll Taxes	2 00	10 00	150 00	3 216 00	3 378 00
Bank Stock				1 041 80	1 041 80
Yield Taxes				1 632 34	1 632 34
Additions		2 00	24 00	1 750 15	1 776 15
Interest	36	49	10 75	31 14	42 74
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2 36	12 49	1 057 56	346 879 25	347 951 66

Credits

	1948	1949	1950	1951	Total
Property Taxes Paid					
Treasurer			872 81	335 103 90	335 976 71
Poll Taxes Paid					
Treasurer	2 00	4 00	140 00	3 072 00	3 218 00
Bank Stock Paid					
Treasurer				1 041 80	1 041 80
Yield Tax Paid					
Treasurer				1 555 94	1 555 94
Interest Paid					
Treasurer	36	49	10 75	31 14	42 74
Discount				4 067 33	4 067 33
Abatements		4 00	34 00	854 40	892 40
Uncollected		4 00		1 076 34	1 080 34
Uncollected Yield Taxes				76 40	76 40
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	2 36	12 49	1 057 56	346 879 25	347 951 66

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Received tax purchase accounts	229 98
Received Interest on above	7 52
Received Expense	3 25
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	240 75
Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	197 05
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	43 70
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	240 75

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1951 - January 1, 1952

Balance on hand January 1, 1951		66 682 28
Received from L. L. Blodgett		
Tax Collector	342 032 24	
Head Tax	9 421 00	
	<hr/>	351 453 24
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	17 078 09	
Dog Account .	947 66	
Fees	2 595 04	
Selectmen	14 805 85	
State		
Railroad Tax	549 33	
Savings Bank Tax	161 28	
Interest and Dividend Tax	35 787 80	
Municipal Court	1 256 75	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1 212 24	
Temporary Loans	44 000 00	
	<hr/>	469 847 28
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		536 529 56
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's orders	450 115 16	
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	86 414 40	
	<hr/>	536 529 56

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

EXPENDITURES DETAIL

General Government

Salaries and Expenses	10 606 11	
Retirement	632 57	
Postage, Printing, Telephone	862 54	
Insurance	188 19	
Supplies and Equipment	326 55	
Miscellaneous	245 43	
	<hr/>	12 861 39

Municipal Court

Salaries	720 00	
Supplies		
Miscellaneous	27 50	
	<hr/>	747 50

<i>Rent</i> (Municipal Building)		2 600 00
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Election and Registration

Salaries	90 00	
Supplies	17 14	
Miscellaneous	55 12	
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<i>Legal Expense</i>		95 41
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Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Account		
Constable	79 50	
Expenses	135 39	
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<i>Etna Fire Association</i>	677 58	
<i>Etna Street Lights</i>	292 50	
<i>Police</i>	501 00	
<i>Other Accounts</i>	9 30	
	<hr/>	1 480 38

<i>Civil Defense</i>		530 59
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<i>Health</i> (Including Vital Statistics)		560 00
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Highways and Bridges

West Side

General Expenditures 16 409 01

Snow 3 475 99

East Side

General Expenditures 1 051 52

Snow 771 55

Employment Liability 468 71

Equipment 7 158 78

 29 335 56
Libraries

Etna 655 53

Howe 2 000 00

 2 655 53
Charities

Old Age Assistance 5 813 11

Town Poor 1 208 24

Hospitalization 3 063 55

 10 084 90
Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day 36 00

War Memorial 5 283 00

 5 319 00
Cemeteries

Salaries 6 319 40

Parts and Repairs 114 98

Supplies 333 79

Truck 58 55

Garage 540 25

New Equipment 1 644 33

Insurance 102 42

Miscellaneous 355 88

 9 469 60

Tax Sales Redemption		229 98
Tax Refunds		463 64
Interest		
Temporary Notes	301 40	
Bonds	260 00	
	<hr/>	561 40
New Equipment		
New Construction		2 530 30
Capital Reserve		2 500 00
Timber Tax Reserve		1 568 87
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>		
Temporary Notes		44 000 00
Bonds		2 000 00
<i>Town Road Aid</i>		
Town	1 113 16	
State	7 421 19	
	<hr/>	8 534 35
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee		400 00
Accounts Receivable—Misc., 1951	1 816 93	
Balance to be Collected	163 08	
	<hr/>	1 980 01
<i>Other Government Divisions</i>		
County Tax		26 550 02
Precinct Tax		80 740 00
Precinct Highways		18 000 00
Head Tax		9 232 58
Schools		
1950 Balance		64 207 00
1951		110 500 00
Balance Due Schools		82 955 73
Balance on Hand		3 458 67
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		536 529 56

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	42 687 64
Interest	1 779 12
Eleanor L. Frost (Support of Schools)	2 500 00
Etna Cemetery Fund	4 321 45
Village Precinct (Equipment Reserve)	47 040 80
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	98 329 01

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town	
Poor Account	5 03
Cemeteries	925 99
Library	32 72
Schools	132 43
Town Reserve	248 50
U. S. Government 2½s 67-72	20 000 00
Balance end of year	76 984 34
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	98 329 01

SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

Debits

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued

1949-1950—			
Nos. 78383 - 75450	250	91	
1949-1950—			
Nos. 241051 - 241053	10	18	
1950-1951—			
Nos. 80451 - 82238	16	728	18
1950-1951—			
Nos. 82301 - 82400	1	062	82
		<hr/>	18 052 09
Less Fees		974	00
		<hr/>	17 078 09
Fees to Town			974 00
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			18 052 09

Dog Licenses Issued

361 @ \$2.00	722	00	
39 @ 5.00	195	00	
5 Kennels @ \$12.00	60	00	
45 Miscellaneous	60	66	
		<hr/>	1 037 66
Less Fees		90	00
		<hr/>	947 66
Fees to Town			90 00
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			1 037 66
Filing Fees		3	00
Peddler's Licenses		69	00
Town Clerk's Fees		729	26
Vital Statistics		376	50
Hanover Water Works Co. (Collections of Water Rents)		375	00
Miscellaneous Fees		47	28
		<hr/>	1 600 04
			<hr/>
Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer			20 689 79

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
For the Support of Schools	6 522 58		132 43	132 43	
For the Support of the Poor	200 00		5 03	5 03	
For the Care of Cemetery Lots	38 668 51	1 017 60	919 32	925 99	1 010 93
For the Support of the Town Library	1 300 00		32 72	32 72	
Capital Reserve Account	48 540 80	300 40	689 62	248 50	741 52
	<hr/> 95 231 89	<hr/> 1 318 00	<hr/> 1 779 12	<hr/> 1 344 67	<hr/> 1 752 45

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$780.00)	655 53
Trust Funds	32 72
Fines	10 14
	<hr/> 698 39

Expenditures

Services	240 75
Janitor	72 50
Books and Magazines	179 53
Postage	1 91
Lights and Insurance	104 40
Other	56 44
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HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1951

A comparison of the year 1951 with 1950 shows a slight increase in circulation. There seems to be a greater interest in non-fiction books. Eighty-nine new books have been purchased and two new magazines have been added.

Mrs. Stimson of the Howe Library staff took over the duties of librarian when Miss Spencer was absent because of illness. We wish to thank her and the Howe Library for their willingness to help us in times of need.

You will notice that there is a balance in the fuel allotment. We were fortunate in having enough coal left from last year's supply so that it was not necessary to buy any this year.

There have been no repairs this year, and we foresee none for the coming year, except the possibility of some new heating arrangement. As we indicated in our report last year, we are faced with the problem of doing something in regard to a better heating system. We think we can get along this winter by keeping more continuous heat. However, we feel that some solution must be found before another winter.

Respectfully submitted,

ADNA S. CAMP,
HELENE A. POLAND,
MARTHA T. FULLER,
Trustees of Hanover Town Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1951 - December 31, 1951

The Town library has been open ninety-eight days. As the statistical report shows, adult fiction leads in the number of books circulated.

On library afternoons, during the summer, the librarian has read to the small patrons. A few pages read from an interesting book usually ends in some youngsters asking, "May I take that book?"

The librarian has her problems. Her major one is how to interest more people in the library resources. We have a good library with hundreds of interesting and instructive books for all ages, from pre-school tots up to their grandparents. Non-fiction from the state library is available at no cost to the patrons.

Another smaller problem is the collection of delinquent fines.

A future project is furnishing vocational guidance for our young folk. To that end, the librarian is collecting a list of our teen-agers and their preferences to use as a basis for selecting proper books.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA E. SPENCER,

Librarian

STATISTICS — CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction		758
Adult Non-Fiction		334
Juvenile Fiction		381
Juvenile Non-Fiction		268
Magazines	595	
Total Magazines and Books	595	1 741
New Books Added		89
<i>Bookmobile</i>		
Books		150
<i>Patrons</i>		
Adults		25
Juveniles		26
		51
Loans		155

HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December, 1951

The following criminal cases were tried in the Hanover Municipal Court during the calendar year 1951:

*Offenses against State Motor Vehicle Laws and Local
Motor Vehicle Ordinances:*

Failure to keep to right of yellow line	5
Failure to observe stop sign	7
Inadequate brakes	2
Leaving scene of accident	2
Operating after suspension of license	4
Operating motor scooter on sidewalk	1
Operating under influence of liquor	6
Operating unregistered vehicle	18
Operating uninspected vehicle	27
Operating without license	12
Operating without lights	1
Reckless driving	5
Reckless driving, death resulting	1
Speeding and unreasonable speed	40
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	131

*Offenses against State Statutes and Local Ordinances
other than Motor Vehicle:*

Bastardy	1
Burglary	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunk	7
Keeping lottery tickets for sale	1
Offensive language	2
Selling lottery tickets	3
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In its session of 1951 the New Hampshire General Court enacted the following laws affecting the work of this Court:

- (1) The maximum fine for most petty offenses was increased from \$10 to \$25.
- (2) The upper limit of "small claims" civil cases was increased from \$35 to \$60.
- (3) Effective July 1, costs in criminal cases were abolished.

These costs, which were a source of revenue to the Town and Precinct averaged \$5 to a case. The matter is being adjusted by an increase of fines—for example, a defendant accused of speeding on finding of guilty may now pay a fine of \$15, instead of a fine of \$10 and court costs of \$5.

During the year the Court handled 54 "small claims" cases. The Town Clerk received, on behalf of the Court, \$464.50 for minor parking violations, from automobile owners who had received "parking tickets." There was one Juvenile case.

DONALD L. STONE,
Justice

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Receipts and Disbursements for Calendar Year 1951

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1951	17 00
Town of Hanover	
Fines	879 00
Fees	233 00
Bail Forfeitures	136 00
Parking Tickets	464 50
Civil Case Fees	13 50
Precinct of Hanover	
Fees	130 00
Fees and Expenses, Police	23 00
State Motor Vehicle Department, Fines and Fees	1 197 50
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	3 093 50

Disbursements

Town of Hanover	
Paid amount due from 1950	12 25
Fines (after deduction of minor Court expenses)	862 00
Fees	233 00
Bail Forfeitures	136 00
Parking Tickets	464 50
Civil Case Fees	13 50
Precinct of Hanover	
Fees	130 00
Fines and Expenses, Police	23 00
Paid amount due from 1950	2 40
State Motor Vehicle Department, Fines and Fees	1 197 50
Minor Court Expenses	13 00
Due to Town	4 00
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1951	2 35
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	3 093 50

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

Our report for the year, closing December 31, 1951, will show that ten regular meetings have been held with an average attendance of eleven. On April 9, our men were invited by the Hanover Precinct Department to join with them to see a special picture of fire prevention, followed by a sumptuous feed. The evening spent was both helpful and delightful.

On September 18th, Chief Nott and several of his men came to join with us in an attempt to put a line of hose up to Mr. Martin Remsen's home. There was laid about 2000 Feet of 1½ inch hose and 1000 Feet of 2½ inch hose. The lift from the brook bed being 450 feet, we were able, with our portable pumpers, to deliver a fair amount of pressure, but not sufficient for fire fighting purposes. After trial with our own equipment, the Precinct pumper was added on with very satisfactory results. The Hanover men were invited for a feed following the work-out on the hill. All in all, it was a very worthwhile undertaking. The worst fire in a long time was the burning of Adna L. Camp's barn, having been struck by lightning on August 16th. The Hanover firemen responded, but due to a heavy rain and mud, we encountered many handicaps. Since there were two lines of hose across the main road, extra help was needed. This was a stubborn fire, requiring watching for several days.

Our personnel is about the same as last year. We find our needs to be more acute each year. As has been previously reported, there is no way we can make suitable room at our present location. In view of this fact, our Men's Club of Etna have a very desirable parcel of land between the town yard and sheds, and the main highway that is ready to be deeded to the Town of Hanover. After a careful checking of our needs, present and future, we are asking for \$11,500 of the Town for a building as according to plans and drawings prepared by "The Hudson" and submitted to the Selectmen.

We are truly grateful to Mr. W. H. Trumbull for his many generous offers to help make possible our building needs; also, to all who in any way have so kindly shown their keen interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY H. CAMP, *Secretary*

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$700.00)	677 58
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Expenditures

Fuel	98 49
Lights	12 00
Janitor	40 00
Labor (Service on Trucks)	31 41
Labor (Fire Warden and Men)	209 75
Supplies	58 83
Repairs and Replacements	157 20
Insurance	69 90
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	677 58

HARLEY H. CAMP,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Judge of the Municipal Court, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 1951, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DONALD L. BARR,
LOUIS O. FOSTER,
Auditors

January 28, 1952.

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1951 through December 31, 1951, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 185 days' service to 13 residents of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$1,828.54.

The allotment for the year was \$650.00, and \$93.10 was deducted from this amount because of an overuse of December 31, 1950, bringing the allotment to \$556.90. In addition, the Town of Hanover paid \$435.87 cash, bringing the final allotment to \$992.77.

Subtracting the service rendered in the amount of \$1,828.54 from the total allotment, \$992.77, the overuse as of December 31, 1951 is \$835.77.

Please accept my personal, as well as official, thanks for the fine manner in which this Fund was handled during the year.

WILLIAM L. WILSON,
Administrator

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	About Four Acres
Total Fire Permits Issued	62

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures for 1951

Fires—Paid by party Responsible	9 74
Miscellaneous	17 72
Fire Permits	9 30
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Total	27 02

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY,
Forest Fire Warden

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
TOWN OF HANOVER
1951

While no town funds have been requested during the last two years, I have, from time to time, made examinations of areas in the town that were worked some years ago, and am writing to call your attention to the fact that there are areas that should be worked during the coming season in order to maintain the control of the disease which has been established on the areas.

It may be of interest to state that while the total land area of the town is 31,385 acres, that the control area is only 18,387 acres, or, to put it another way, it has been possible to discontinue nearly 13,000 acres as containing insufficient pine and being outside the protection zone. Further examination and detail mapping of the areas may even increase this figure.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.

District Leader in Charge

FIFTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31,

1951

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

I. N. BIELANOWSKI

COMMISSIONERS

MARTIN L. LINDAHL (Term expires 1952)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1953)

JAMES CAMPION, JR., (Term expires 1954)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Auditor

GORDON BRIDGE

Building Inspector

FRANCIS R. DRURY

*Park Commissioner*DONALD L. STONE
(Term expires 1952)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*JOHN A. RAND, *Captain**Lieutenants*

GERALD WHEELER

ARTHUR ALGER

ARTHUR COOK

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

DENNIS J. COONEY

ROLAND M. LEE

RALPH PROVENCHER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milk Inspector and Health Officer

KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*EDWARD S. BROWN, *Clerk*

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

ELLSWORTH D. ELSTON

FRED F. PARKER

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Village, on Thursday, March 13, 1952, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed budget for 1952, including an item of \$1,600 from Highway Reserve, and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer and an Auditor, each to serve for one year; and one Park Commissioner and one Precinct Commissioner each to serve for three years.

Sixth: To see if the Precinct will vote:

(1) To construct, maintain, and operate sewerage facilities in those portions of the Precinct not adequately served at the present time, and in this connection to acquire all or any portion of the property and property rights in sewer systems now operated by W. H. Trumbull, the West Side Sewer Company so-called, and the Sargent Street Sewer, so-called, and operate, enlarge, replace, supplement and/or extend the same in whole or in part, and to acquire such other property and property rights and construct such lines of pipes, drains, pumping stations, treatment plants and other works as may be necessary or convenient to provide the Precinct with an adequate sewerage system.

(2) To raise and appropriate the necessary funds to provide such sewerage system as the Precinct may authorize, and for this purpose to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to borrow not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), and to issue serial notes or bonds of the Precinct under and in accordance with the provisions of the Precinct charter and of the Municipal Bonds Act, so-called, as amended, and whether the authority to fix the time and place of payment of principal and interest of said bonds or notes, the interest rate and the principal amount of each of such bonds or notes, and the sale thereof, shall be delegated to the Precinct Commissioners.

(3) To take any other action incidental to the foregoing.

Seventh: To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent upon all Taxes, on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1952, whichever is the later date.

Eighth: To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Village Precinct Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Ninth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of February, 1952.

MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JAMES CAMPION, JR.,
Commissioners.

A true copy of Warrant, attest,

MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JAMES CAMPION, JR.,
Commissioners.

Hanover, New Hampshire
March 15, 1951

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Donald L. Stone was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. I. N. Bielanowski was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct report as printed and corrected, including the reports of the Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Auditor, and other Precinct Officers be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover raise the sum of eighty thousand, seven hundred and forty dollars (\$80,740) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury, to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1951, according to the budgets and reports as presented by the Commissioners, including an item of \$15,000 for the completion of the East Side Sewer and an item of \$1,500 from Highway Reserve.

ARTICLE 5. *Voted:* That the Precinct raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be applied to the completion of the East Side Sewer heretofore authorized at the 1948 annual meeting of the Precinct, such sum to be raised by the issue and sale of notes of the Village Precinct of Hanover, to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Precinct Charter and of the so-called municipal bonds statute, Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended, to bear interest and not exceeding 3% per annum, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 72 of Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended by Chapter 120 of Laws of 1949; and subject to said Chapter 72 as amended and the foregoing limitation as to interest, the Precinct Commissioners be

given full power and authority to determine the denominations, the form of said notes, the time and place of payment of principal and interest and to arrange for, negotiate and effect the issuance and sale of said notes, including the power to fix the terms of sale and to enter into any contracts and agreements in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes hereby authorized; the Precinct Commissioners or a majority thereof be authorized to sign and affix the seal of the Precinct to said notes and the Treasurer to countersign the same.

Result of Rising Vote on Article 5:

Yes — 225

No — 0

ARTICLE 6. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year. Gordon Bridge was elected Auditor for a term of one year. James Campion, Jr. was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* That the Precinct

(1) Authorize the Precinct Commissioners to purchase for and in behalf of the Precinct, and for the use of the Fire Department, a 750 gallon pumper or other pumper of substantially the same capacity and for an aerial ladder, at a total cost not to exceed \$47,000.

(2) That a sum not to exceed \$47,000 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of acquisition of said 750 gallon pumper or other pumper of substantially the same capacity and for the aerial ladder, such sum to be raised by the issue and sale of serial notes or bonds of the Village Precinct of Hanover, to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Precinct Charter and of the so-called municipal bonds statute, Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended, to bear interest at not exceeding 2% per annum, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 3 of said Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1949; and subject to said Chapter 72, as amended, and the foregoing limitation, the Precinct Commissioners be given full power and authority to determine the denominations, the form of said notes or bonds, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, and to arrange for, negotiate and effect the issuance and sale of said notes or bonds,

including the power to fix the terms of sale and to enter into any contracts or agreements in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes or bonds authorized by this vote; the Precinct Commissioners or a majority thereof be authorized to sign and affix the seal of the Precinct to said notes or bonds and the Treasurer to countersign the same.

Result of Rising Vote:

Yes — 251

No — 13

ARTICLE 8. *Voted*: To accept and place on file the report of the Postwar Planning Commission relative to the desirability of adopting Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire relating to Town Managers.

ARTICLE 9. *Rejected*: Motion that Precinct Commissioners be authorized and directed to terminate before June 1951, the contract between the Precinct and the Dual Parking Meter Company in accordance with the provision in said contract whereby the company will remove the parking meters and patch the holes left by their removal, all at no cost to the Precinct.

Result of Rising Vote:

For removal of meters — 30

Against removal of meters — 200 approx.

ARTICLE 10. *Voted*: That the Precinct allow the Taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ upon all Taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1951, whichever is the later date.

ARTICLE 11. *Voted*: That the Village Precinct Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

ARTICLE 12. (1) *Tabled*: Motion "that the Precinct vote to request the Precinct Commissioners to accept a United Nations flag and the necessary means for flying it, if and when such a flag and these means are presented to the Precinct, and to request the Precinct Commissioners to fly it daily except on national holidays in a

public place in accordance with United States flag etiquette.”

Result of rising vote, after long discussion:

For tabling motion — 110

Against tabling motion — 52

ARTICLE 12 (continued). (2) *Voted*: To thank Adna D. Storrs for his services to the Precinct as Tree Warden—Resolution:

“For approximately forty years Adna D. Storrs has served as Tree Warden of the Village Precinct of Hanover. In that period the preservation and care of the trees of the community, provided in earlier times by the public spirit of various individuals and groups, the replacement of these trees when necessary and the extension of the system of tree planting to newer sections of the community have been under his charge. The attractiveness of the village is highly dependent to the 3800 trees within its limits subject to precinct control and their preservation has lately become a work of greater magnitude because of the introduction of insect pests and diseases to which, in recent years, the trees have become increasingly subject. In all that has to do with these problems Mr. Storrs has played the leading part.

On the occasion of his retirement after this long term of service, always freely given, the Precinct places upon its records its high appreciation of the public spirit of Mr. Storrs and the effectiveness of his efforts which have contributed so much to the beauty of the Village.”

Voted: That the above resolution be placed on the records of the Precinct and that a copy be sent to Mr. Storrs.

(3) *Resolved*: That the Precinct go on record as sending a vote of thanks to John S. Gould for his seven years of faithful service as Precinct Commissioner. Be it further resolved that a copy of this vote be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to Mr. Gould.

(4) *Voted*: That the Precinct increase the pay of the Precinct Commissioners from \$100 per year per Commissioner to \$300 per year per Commissioner, effective January 1, 1951.

Voted to adjourn.

I. N. BIELANOWSKI,

Clerk.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1951	1952
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on Hand		
General	609 65	401 91
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943		
(Maps on Consignment)	6 40	6 40
Miscellaneous Accounts 1949	67 80	
Miscellaneous Accounts 1950	919 40	618 05
Miscellaneous Accounts 1951		269 84
Material and Supplies (Schedule A)	1 692 00	2 812 17
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	3 295 25	4 108 37
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	46 000 00	96 000 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>	42 704 75	91 891 63
<i>Capital Reserve Account</i>		
(Trustee of Trust Funds)		
Reserve for Highways	1 558 00	1 597 26
Reserve for Fire Equipment		
Bonds plus Accrued		
Interest	47 685 06	
Less Withdrawal for		
Pumper	16 559 35	
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		31 125 71
<i>Total</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1 558 00	32 722 97

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1951	1952
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Buildings and Apartments, including Land	77 000 00	77 000 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	4 000 00	4 000 00
Sand Bank, Record Farm	2 700 00	2 700 00
Hall House	3 600 00	3 600 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	2 000 00	2 000 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	25 650 00	40 650 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	8 893 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i> (Schedule D)	15 035 00	14 924 50
<i>Police Department Equipment</i> (Schedule E)	4 645 00	4 780 00
<i>Sewer Department</i>		
East Side Sewer	54 300 00	72 492 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
	<hr/> 246 130 00	<hr/> 281 039 50

RECEIPTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1951	Receipts 1951	Proposed Budget 1952
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	80 740	80 740 00	86 575
Highway Tax	18 000	18 000 00	18 000
Police Services	500	500 00	500
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	60	50 00	50
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>	75	60 00	60
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>	500	500 00	500
<i>Police Fees</i>	600	243 40	250
<i>Sale of Gravel</i>		124 40	
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 600	2 600 00	2 600
Municipal Apartments	1 390	1 350 00	1 540
Hall Apartments	510	570 00	570
<i>Sewer</i>	1 100	1 215 87	1 200
<i>East Side Sewer Fund</i>	368	368 79	
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Company	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Reserve for Highways</i>	1 500		1 600
<i>10 Year Fire Equipment Bonds</i>		16 559 35	31 100
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		90 000 00	
Short Term Sewer Loan	7 500	7 500 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Parking Meters	3 000	3 754 15	3 650
Miscellaneous—1951		9 194 69	270
Miscellaneous—1950	919	301 35	618
Miscellaneous—1949	68	67 80	
Balance from Previous Year	610	609 65	402
	<hr/> 122 590	<hr/> 236 859 45	<hr/> 152 035

DISBURSEMENTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1951	Expenses 1951	Proposed Budget 1952
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	2 500	2 596 25	3 000
Printing, Postage, and Telephone	400	448 71	400
Legal	500	397 37	500
Other	100	131 42	100
	<hr/> 3 500	<hr/> 3 573 75	<hr/> 4 000
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Services	13 800	13 452 16	14 000
Special Services	1 600	701 79	1 200
Insurance	300	261 30	300
Transportation	700	677 35	700
Other	1 200	1 155 51	1 200
	<hr/> 17 600	<hr/> 16 248 11	<hr/> 17 400
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	9 700	9 622 05	10 000
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements	1 000	505 09	500
Alarm System Maintenance	200	476 40	200
Supplies	250	129 11	250
Insurance	700	701 72	700
Other	150	267 75	150
	<hr/> 12 000	<hr/> 11 702 12	<hr/> 11 800
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	4 440	4 464 45	4 600

DISBURSEMENTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1951	Expenses 1951	Proposed Budget 1952
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services	150	172 96	175
Other	75	110 24	125
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	225	283 20	300
<i>Sewer Department</i>	500	520 18	600
<i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	16 900	17 513 92	18 500
New Roads and Drains	4 000	7 776 06	4 000
Reconstruction and Surfacing	3 020		6 040
Oiling	3 480	4 268 63	4 000
Snow Removal and Sanding	4 500	5 035 62	5 000
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements	2 000	1 397 82	2 000
Storehouse, Sand Shed, and Sand Bank	300	116 87	300
Supplies	1 200	1 142 41	1 200
Insurance	1 200	1 206 54	1 200
Other	200	223 84	200
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	36 800	38 681 71	42 440
<i>Street Lighting</i>	6 500	6 441 77	6 800
<i>Meters—Maintenance</i>		660 08	650
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	2 500	2 268 22	2 500
Repairs and Betterment	800	127 35	800

DISBURSEMENTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1951	Expenses 1951	Proposed Budget 1952
Heat, Light, and Power	1 350	1 154 24	1 350
Other	600	457 86	600
	<hr/> 5 250	<hr/> 4 007 67	<hr/> 5 250
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	125	77 75	125
Repairs and Betterment	650	668 22	200
Heat	550	920 92	800
Other	75	36 00	75
	<hr/> 1 400	<hr/> 1 702 89	<hr/> 1 200
<i>Gould Farm</i>	25		25
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs	120	48 31	120
Insurance, Water, Sewer	30	30 00	30
	<hr/> 150	<hr/> 78 31	<hr/> 150
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	1 600	2 497 07	2 500
	<hr/> 1 600	<hr/> 2 497 07	<hr/> 2 500
'TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	89 990	90 861 31	97 715
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable,			
Misc.—1951		9 194 69	
Balance to be Collected		269 84	
		<hr/> 9 464 53	
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATIONS	<hr/> 89 990	<hr/> 100 325 84	<hr/> 97 715

DISBURSEMENTS 1951
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1951	Expenses 1951	Proposed Budget 1952
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	500	157 85	400
Fire Department	5 000	18 981 35	31 250
Highway Department	800	279 73	800
Sewer Department	500	500 00	
	<hr/> 6 800	<hr/> 19 918 93	<hr/> 32 450
<i>Sewer Construction</i>	15 000	18 191 72	
<i>Civil Defense</i>	800	530 30	170
<i>Care of Precinct Trees</i>	3 000	2 990 75	4 000
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary	4 000	91 500 00	2 500
Other	3 000	3 000 00	15 200
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	122 590	236 457 54	152 035
Balance Forward		401 91	
	<hr/> 122 590	<hr/> 236 859 45	<hr/> 152 035

PARKING METER ACCOUNT

Balance Due Dual Parking Meter Co., Jan. 1, 1951	8 813 17
Paid Dual Parking Meter Co., Year 1951	4 254 15
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Balance Due Dual Parking Meter Co.	4 559 02
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Receipts—Jan. 1, 1951 - Dec. 31, 1951	8 582 64
Paid Dual Parking Meter Co.	4 254 15
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Precinct Share of Receipts	4 328 49
Disposition of Precinct Share:	
Dartmouth National Bank—Services	500 00
Inspection and Maintenance	660 08
Precinct General Fund	3 094 07
Balance on Hand	74 34
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	4 328 49
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SCHEDULE A

Materials and Supplies

Grease and Oil	153 00
Salt	738 00
Drain Pipe and Grates	1 071 00
Tar and Asphalt	205 00
Other Supplies	645 17
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	2 812 17

SCHEDULE B

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

F. W. Horne and Company	
Bonds East Side Sewer	39 000 00
Fire Equipment Bonds	47 000 00
Dartmouth National Bank Note	2 500 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank	
Sewer Note	7 500 00
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	96 000 00

SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Pumper No. 1	14 500 00
Maxim Pumper No. 2	16 500 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	750 00
Chevrolet Triple Combination, No. 3	3 500 00
Ford Tank	250 00
Portable Pump	500 00
Ambulance	550 00
Trailer	100 00
Hose Dryer	500 00
Fire Hose, Extinguishers, Rubber Coats, Hats, Boots, and other equipment	3 500 00
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	40 650 00

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

Truck, Reo 1934, No. 1	400 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1941, No. 2	500 00
Truck, GMC, 1941, No. 3	800 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1947, No. 4	1 700 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1949, No. 5	2 900 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1946, No. 6	100 00
Truck, Chevrolet Pick-up 1950, No. 7	900 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1947, No. 88	1 700 00
Cletrac Tractor 1933, Model 25, No. 1	100 00
Cletrac Tractor 1939, Model E-38, No. 2	300 00
Ford Tractor 1948, No. 3	1 100 00
1 Sweeper	10 00
2 Chip-it-over Sanders	250 00
2 Wheel Sanders—Winter	50 00
2 Truck Snow Plows	150 00
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows	100 00
2 Road Machines	20 00
1 Tarvia Mixer	5 00
1 Steam Boiler and Truck	100 00
1 Wheel Dray	75 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00

1 Air Compressor	75 00
1 Paint Sprayer	10 00
1 Ditch Pump	100 00
2 Loaders	200 00
1 Tar Pot	75 00
1 Mowing Machine	5 00
1 Road Hone	300 00
2 Hand Sprayers	10 00
1 Zone line marker	50 00
1 Set Sewer Rods and Trailer	800 00
Small Road and Shop Tools	1 964 50

14 924 50

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

4 Pair Peerless Handcuffs	40 00
1 Reising Sub-Machine Gun	90 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun 16-in. Barrel	20 00
4 Colt Police Service Revolvers	217 00
100 Rounds of .45 Cal. Ammunition	10 00
100 Rounds of .45 Cal. Tracer Ammunition	20 00
100 Rounds of .38 Cal. Ammunition	10 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades	28 00
2 Tear Gas Grenades	25 00
1 1951 Chevrolet Patrol Car	1 625 00
1 Underwood Typewriter	100 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
1 Police Short Wave Receiver	100 00
Uniforms	500 00
1 Two-way Radio and Transmitter	1 260 00
1 Mobile Two-Way Radio	290 00
1 Handi-Talkie Radio	250 00
1 Hand-Carrying Spotlight	25 00
1 Fire Extinguisher	20 00
1 Camera	85 00
1 Pair Binoculars	50 00

4 780 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1951

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1952		609 65
Town of Hanover, Taxes Collected	98 740 00	
Town, for Police Services	500 00	
Sewer Rentals	1 215 87	
Milk Licenses	50 00	
Taxi Licenses	60 00	
Entertainment Licenses	500 00	
Police Fees	243 40	
Rentals	4 520 00	
Hanover Water Works Company (Dividends)	2 550 00	
Parking Meter Account	3 754 15	
Ten Year Fire Equipment Bonds	16 559 35	
East Side Sewer Fund	368 79	
Accounts Receivable	9 688 24	
Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	97 500 00	
	<hr/>	236 249 80
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		236 859 45

Amount paid out as per Commissioner's orders	236 457 54	
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1951	401 91	
	<hr/>	236 859 45

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
February 11, 1952

I have examined the accounts of Martin L. Lindahl, Gordon H. Gliddon, and James Campion, Jr., Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, through December 31, 1951, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of Ethel C. Bond, Precinct Treasurer, for the year of 1951 and I find them correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

GORDON BRIDGE,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952

To the Board of Commissioners of the Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

Roster of the Department

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
Appointed March 31, 1941
2. Dennis J. Cooney, Patrolman
Appointed July 4, 1945
3. Roland M. Lee, Patrolman
Appointed November 16, 1949
4. Kendall P. Smith
Appointed January 24, 1950
Resigned February 28, 1951
5. Ralph J. Provencher, Patrolman
Appointed April 1, 1951
6. Eugene P. Patten, Patrolman
Appointed October 16, 1950
Resigned February 3, 1951
7. Stan Olsen, Patrolman
Appointed September 1, 1951
(Assigned to School Patrol)

Special Officers

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Eugene Patten | 15. Theodore Gaudreau |
| 2. Harley A. Camp | 16. Gene Lordon |
| 3. William J. Lynch | 17. Clayton Roy |
| 4. Stanford Fuery | 18. Francis Tuxbury |
| 5. Dona Greenwood | 19. Seymour Hazen |
| 6. William N. Lemonge | 20. Howard Mason |
| 7. Rufus Bruce | 21. Edgar Sorel |
| 8. Francis LaBounty | 22. Raymond Roy |
| 9. Carrol Putnam | 23. Thomas Brown |
| 10. Clayton Shovan | 24. Walter Samsel |
| 11. Merton Sargent | 25. Ronald Simpson |
| 12. Dana Leavitt | 26. Nelson Wormwood |
| 13. Alfred Gauthier | 27. James Ricard |
| 14. James Gauthier | 28. Alvan Waterman |

The Department called upon the Lebanon, White River Junction, Canaan, Claremont, Enfield, Windsor, Wilder, Woodstock, and Grantham police departments; also, the State Motor Vehicle Department and New Hampshire State Police for uniformed officers to assist in various special events where assistance was needed to control traffic. These officers numbered two hundred and thirty-three (233). This was done at no expense to the Precinct or Town of Hanover.

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 31; investigations made, 91; number apprehended and released without criminal action, 58.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Investi- gation</i>	<i>Apprehended & Released</i>
Accessory in Fraudulent Check		2	2
Army and Navy Deserters	*3	3	
Assault & Battery		2	2
Attempted Larceny	*3	3	
Bastardy	*1	1	
Breaking and Entering & Larceny	2	2	
Carrying Concealed Weapon		6	6
Desertion	*3	3	
Destruction of Property		6	6
Disorderly Conduct	1	6	5
Disorderly Person		1	1
Discharging Firearms		7	7
Drunk and Disorderly	8	18	10
Embezzlement		3	3
Fraudulent Check	*1	5	2
Fugitive from Justice	*4	4	
Homicide		1	1
Missing Persons		2	2
Offensive Language	2	2	
Petit Larceny		6	6
Possession & Selling Lottery Tickets	3	3	
Suicide		3	3
Violation of Fire Ordinance		2	2
	—	—	—
	31	91	58

* Indicates number of arrests made by this department for other law enforcement agencies. The above investigations represent only what are termed major complaints. The daily routine minor complaints are too numerous to mention in this report, but all complaints, regardless of the nature, were investigated and recorded in our daily log.

<i>Motor Vehicle Activities</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Warnings</i>	<i>Check-up</i>
Accident Investigations			41
Accidents, Leave Scene of	1	4	
Accident, Failed to Report		6	
Check License and Registration			787
Defective Brakes	2	13	
Defective Equipment		51	
Defective Lights	1	29	
Failed to Display Red Flag on Truck		3	
Failed to Inspect Vehicle	15	7	
Failed to Keep Right of Yellow Line	4	16	
Failed to Observe Stop Sign	7	42	
Failed to Carry Registration		11	
Failed to Carry License		9	
Operating After Suspension of License	3		
Operating Improperly Registered Vehicle		4	
Operating on Sidewalk	1	2	
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	5		
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	24	2	
Operating Without a License	10		
Operating Overloaded Truck		3	
Permitting Improper Person to Operate		2	
Reckless Operating, Death Resulting	1		
Reckless Operating	3		
Speeding	27	57	
Unreasonable Speed	12	21	
Using Without Authority	1		
Violation of Parking Ordinances	*704	62	
	<hr/> 821	<hr/> 344	<hr/> 828

* Indicates number of Motor Vehicle operators paying small fines for minor violations of traffic ordinances. These people were allowed, by permission of Judge Stone, to pay their fines to the Town Clerk at the time of the violation, rather than appear in court at a later date.

Automobiles

Number of Automobiles reported stolen, 4; valuation	6 040 00
Number of Automobiles recovered, 6; valuation	8 440 00
2 for out of town Police Departments	

Bicycles

Number of Bicycles registered in Precinct, 260	
Number reported lost or stolen, 60; valuation	1 800 00
Number recovered, 55; valuation	1 650 00
Number recovered and not claimed, 4; valuation	60 00

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, clothing, jewelry, etc., reported lost or stolen and returned to original owner all to the value of	3 180 00
This figure also includes restitution collected for property damage and in many bad check cases.	

Grand Total

This figure includes automobiles, bicycles, miscellaneous articles and restitution made to persons for losses of various kinds for which the Department takes credit.	13 270 00
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Miscellaneous Activities

Transients—62 given a night's lodging at Police headquarters. 187 doors and windows found unlocked in the stores and office buildings.

Mileage—24,160 miles covered patrolling, checking vacant buildings, construction jobs, answering complaints, and various emergency work.

This annual report of the Police Department to the Board of Precinct Commissioners is all that it ever has been, and includes the usual statistics.

Personnel changes should be noted for the record, however, and a report is here made of Kenneth P. Smith, who was called back into the Air Force and, as Lt. Smith, is flying combat missions over North

Korea. He is on leave of absence. Second Officer, Eugene Patten resigned to accept a position with the Federal Government. Officer Ralph Provencher, now employed, replaces Officer Smith, and the Department is operating with three men under the Chief. This loss of one man means a longer working day for the Officers and increased responsibility for each man in the Department. It represents a problem that should be considered in fairness to the Hanover community and the Department.

The outstanding accomplishment during the year is educational progress for each man in the department in general police work. They have all attended training courses conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and one of the patrolmen attended a two weeks' course conducted by the New Hampshire Police Chief's Association at Nashua.

At this time this annual report to the citizens of Hanover would be incomplete, and the Chief of Police would be negligent, if he did not try to express, through the Precinct Commissioners, his appreciation to everybody for the support and cooperation he has received during his administration. He feels a deep sense of gratitude to the whole community for the privilege of becoming President of the New Hampshire Police Chief's Association and a member of the Executive Board of the New England Police Chiefs Association. His most recent privilege of being sent to the International Police Chief's Conference in Miami, Florida, was made possible by the generous contributions of citizens. The whole experience of his attendance there is one that he will never forget. He recognizes it as the high point of his professional career.

It strengthens his determination to serve the Hanover community to the best of his ability during the years to come. This pledge is the only way he can sincerely express his feelings at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. JERGUSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952

CALLS

During the past year there were a total number of 49 calls, nine less than for the previous year. Of these calls, six were outside the Precinct, two calls out of town, and three false alarms.

There was one serious fire in the Precinct, in which two people were badly injured, and one in Etna, which was caused by a barn being hit by lightning.

CHIEF CAUSES OF FIRES

As has been true for the past few years, the largest number of calls, eight, were for fires caused by oil burners, and oil burning equipment.

Once again it is advisable to caution the users of such equipment to be sure to follow the directions for proper and safe use, and also to urge that such equipment be kept in good condition and repair at all times.

There were not as many grass and brush fires as in the past year, and this trend is due to the cooperation of the community in observing the regulations on building fires out-of-doors. These regulations are as follows:

“SECTION 6. No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, brush, leaves, straw, or any other combustible material in the open without a written permit signed by the State or Town Forest Fire Warden and the Chief Engineer or an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, stating the time and place when such burning is to be permitted and the nature of the material to be burned; provided, however, that such material may be burned by any person on land owned or occupied by him in incinerators so constructed and operated as to prevent the ignition therefrom of other combustible material.”

MEETINGS

Some of the Engineers, Officers, and firemen attended several conventions during the year, as well as meetings of the New Hampshire Chiefs' Club, and of the Grafton-Sullivan Forest Fire Wardens.

Chief Nott attended the New England Fire Chiefs' convention at Wentworth-By-The-Sea.

Assistant Chief Stewart, Roscoe Nichols, Bernard Morse, Robert H. Hawes, and James Campion III, attended the convention of the New Hampshire State Firemen which was held at Hampton Beach.

EQUIPMENT

In November a new 750 gallon Maxim Pumper was added to our equipment. This gives the Department two of the latest model pumpers. This recent pumper is provided with two-way radio, and it is sincerely hoped that the remaining trucks may be similarly equipped.

The addition of an aerial ladder is expected in the Spring. For this new and modern equipment, the Engineers, Officers, and men of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company are deeply grateful to all those who made it possible.

Nine new fire alarm boxes were installed, replacing some obsolete ones.

The former Ford Tank Truck has been transferred to the Etna Fire Department, but may be called in whenever its use is needed in Hanover.

IMPROVED PROTECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

A larger water main has been installed on East Wheelock Street. This will give better protection to that area in case of fire.

New State Rules and Regulations on Oil Burning Equipment, are now in effect, together with the penalty for violation of the regulations. They are as follows:

These rules and regulations require that a permit be obtained in order (1) to install oil burning equipment, and (2) to operate oil burning equipment. The permits may be obtained at the Fire Department headquarters, at no cost to the firm which installs the equipment, or to the operator.

"22. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. Whoever shall violate any rule or regulation of the board issued pursuant to section 5 of paragraph 1, section 12, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense. All penalties, fees or forfeitures collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the treasury of the state."

COOPERATIVE EFFORTS

Another permanent man was added to the Hanover Fire Department. The addition of this man fulfills a great need, and is appreciated very much.

Some fire inspections of the business district have already been made for the year, and the remainder will be completed shortly.

Five new members were added to the Department this year, to replace some of those members who were obliged to leave Hanover for various reasons. These new men were taken from the list of men who signed up for the Civil Defense Auxiliary. Many more men are needed in order to fill out the quota of the auxiliary.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party for the children continues to be a source of pleasure to everybody. Such a happy reaction of both the children and the parents is very gratifying to the members of the Department.

This year saw an added innovation to the party. Santa Claus and some of his helpers visited the Children's Ward at the hospital, and brought to those children some of the cheer, refreshments, and gifts which they otherwise might not have received.

The Engineers wish to thank the people of the community for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*

S. C. HAZELTON, *Assistant Chief*

A. P. STEWART, *Assistant Chief*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

	1950	1951
Total Calls	58	49
Bell Alarms	11	6
Silent Alarms	47	43
False Alarms	1	3
Calls, Defined and Compared with Last Year		
Out of Town	1	2
Out of Precinct	10	6
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	4	4
Grass, brush and leaves	4	3
Fraternity and College Buildings	4	1
Grease	0	1
First Aid and Life Saving	0	1
Automobiles and Motorcycles	3	4
Woodland	0	1
Waste Material	5	3
Oil Burners and Heaters	6	8
Electric or Broken Wires	3	0
Lightning	0	0
Furnaces	4	0
Dwellings	1	2
Miscellaneous	12	10
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	6 750	6 200
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	2 300	3 400
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3 975	3 450
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	1 643	1 064

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1952

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

Gentlemen:

In writing this report much could be said this year, which would be a repetition of other years, concerning the health, sanitation and milk supply of Hanover.

There have been no serious epidemics of disease, the rise of the river water has not as yet brought a sewage disposal difficulty. The town dump has received rather more attention this year than usual, and at least an attempt was made to reduce its rat population.

The quality of the milk supply is as usual satisfactory and this year has seen the wide availability of homogenized milk. The process of homogenization is one which breaks up the milk fat globules into extremely small droplets, so small that these fat globules will not rise to the surface for 48 hours, in contrast to the usual rise of cream in the milk bottle or can. Nothing is added to or removed from the milk by this process—it just makes the fat globules much smaller. The milk may be more digestible for this reason.

The State Board of Health has approved the use of certain special can containers which makes it possible for the larger eating establishments to buy homogenized milk in these cans from which individual glasses of milk may be drawn and served to the public. The cans usually of the 20 quart size are sterilized, filled with milk and sealed at the dairy and appear to be entirely satisfactory from the standpoint of sanitation. The chief advantage is the substitution of one 20 quart can for 80 small capped bottles with the attendant difficulty of washing, sterilization, and transportation.

The "Bottled Milk Law" is still in effect for the sale of individual bottles of non-homogenized milk.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,
Health Officer and Milk Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1952

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

ROBERT K. CARR	Term Expires 1952
HELENE H. POLAND	Term Expires 1952
MARY SARGENT	Term Expires 1952
JAMES F. CUSICK, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1953
CLARK W. HORTON	Term Expires 1953
JOHN C. MANCHESTER	Term Expires 1953
S. RUSSELL STEARNS	Term Expires 1954
S. JOHN STEBBINS	Term Expires 1954
DOROTHY M. STRONG	Term Expires 1954

HERBERT W. HILL, *Moderator*

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD, *Clerk*

ETHEL C. BOND, *Treasurer*

L. H. JONES, *Truant Officer*

THEODORE E. BACON, *Principal of High School*

BERNICE A. RAY, *Principal of Grade School*

DR. C. C. STEWART, *School Physician*

HENRIETTA M. HIGGINBOTHAM, *School Nurse*

GORDON L. BRIDGE, *Auditor*

HOWARD F. MASON, *Superintendent*

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

GRAFTON, SS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium of the High School in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, the 12th of March, 1952, at seven-thirty in the evening to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer each to serve one year, and three members of the School Board each to serve three years.

Article 2. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the town.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,129.03 for the purpose of making the revised salary schedule for the teachers and janitors effective on April 1, 1952. \$4,411.34 of

this amount to be made available to the School District on April 1, 1952 and the remaining \$2,717.69 to be added to the school budget for 1952-53.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls will open at 7:30 P.M. and will not close before 8:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 15th day of February, 1952.

ROBERT K. CARR

JAMES F. CUSICK

CLARK W. HORTON

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

HELENE POLAND

MARY SARGENT

S. RUSSELL STEARNS

S. JOHN STEBBINS

DOROTHY M. STRONG

School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT K. CARR

JAMES F. CUSICK

CLARK W. HORTON

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

HELENE POLAND

MARY SARGENT

S. RUSSELL STEARNS

S. JOHN STEBBINS

DOROTHY M. STRONG

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

1951

The annual meeting of the Hanover School District was held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. March 14, 1951. Owing to the absence of Moderator Herbert W. Hill, the meeting was opened by the Clerk, Thomas C. Kirkwood, who called for nominations for temporary Moderator. John V. Neale was elected to serve as Moderator for the meeting.

After the reading of the warrant by the moderator Mr. James F. Cusick moved that the polls remain open until 9:00 P.M. which motion was seconded and carried.

It was also voted to consider articles I and II as one. Gordon Bridge was nominated, seconded and elected to serve as auditor for one year, Herbert W. Hill was elected Moderator, Thomas C. Kirkwood, Clerk and Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, each to serve one year. Stuart J. Stebbins, S. Russell Stearns, and Dorothy M. Strong were elected members of the school board each to serve three years.

Article III. Voted, to accept the reports of the following officers or agents of the school district as presented in the published annual report of the school district and such reports placed on file:

Clerk
Treasurer
Superintendent
School Board

Under this article Chairman James F. Cusick made an able report on the progress of new construction and also reported that a shortage of teachers was anticipated in the future.

Article IV. Voted. Stuart J. Stebbins introduced the following resolution: "I move that the school district raise and appropriate \$255,275.47 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply

against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes."

After which Mr. Stebbins explained in detail the different items of the budget. Mrs. Harriman inquired about future enrollment and was informed that it would be somewhat less for the following year.

Superintendent Howard Mason announced that there would be no change in salary schedule.

Article V. Mr. Funkhouser introduced a resolution thanking Kathryn E. Allen and Virgil Poling for their services as members of the school board which was voted.

Adjourned.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,
Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1951

Receipts

Federal Aid:			
National School Lunch			2 141 00
Local Taxation:			
Current Appropriations	158 207 00		
Deficiency Appropriations	2 000 00		
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			160 207 00
Other Sources:	(estimated)	(actual)	
Elementary School Tuition	550 00	385 00	
Secondary School Tuition	19 125 00	20 187 75	
Trust Funds	90 00	1 600 55	
Notes on Bonds (borrowed money)		255 000 00	
Other	1 350 00	3 239 40	
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	21 115 00	280 412 70	280 412 70
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Total Receipts from All Sources			442 760 70
Balance June 30, 1950			38 46
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GRAND TOTAL			442 799 16

Payments

Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	316 00	310 00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	2 247 93	2 247 93	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	1 402 00	1 402 00	
Salaries of Other Administrative			
Personnel	2 220 00	2 173 06	
Supplies and Expenses	1 633 50	1 901 65	
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	7 819 43	8 034 64	8 034 64
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Instruction:			
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	110 891 33	109 920 30	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2 300 00	2 420 56	
Scholars' Supplies	2 100 00	2 340 87	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1 650 00	1 117 63	
Supplies and Other Expenses	1 900 00	1 859 06	
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	118 841 33	117 658 42	117 658 42

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors	6 790 00	6 677 41	
Fuel or Heat	4 747 50	5 275 90	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	3 056 00	3 973 68	

	14 593 50	15 926 99	15 926 99
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Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	5 000 00	5 706 39	5 706 39
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	2 625 00	2 640 90	
Transportation	8 470 00	8 379 91	
Tuition	1 575 00	900 00	
Special Activities and Special Funds	2 950 00	5 777 67	

	15 620 00	17 698 48	17 698 48
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Fixed Charges:

Retirement	5 075 73	7 405 20	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	2 417 37	2 334 63	

	7 493 10	9 739 83	9 739 83
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

	169 367 36	174 764 75	174 764 75
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Capital Outlay:

Lands and New Buildings		195 036 58	
New Equipment	1 975 00	1 820 90	

	1 975 00	196 857 48	196 857 48
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Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt	7 000 00	7 000 00	
Interest on Debt	980 00	2 480 00	

	7 980 00	9 480 00	9 480 00
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Total Payments for All Purposes

	381 102 23
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Cash on Hand at End of Year, General Fund

	29 30
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Cash on Hand at End of Year, Capital Outlay Fund

	61 667 63
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GRAND TOTAL

	442 799 16
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BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1951	61 696 93	Accounts Payable New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	66 86
Accounts Receivable Tuition	65 00	Bonds and Notes Outstanding	276 000 00
Total Assets	61 761 93	Elementary Construction	61 667 63
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	275 972 56	Total Liabilities	337 734 49
Grand Total	337 734 49	Grand Total	337 734 49

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	28 000 00
Issued during year, for new capital outlay	255 000 00
Total	283 000 00
Payments of principal of debt	7 000 00
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	276 000 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

Cash on Hand June 30, 1950	38 46
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	158 207 00
Deficiency Appropriation	2 000 00
Income from Trust Funds	1 600 55
Money borrowed	255 000 00
Received from all other sources	25 953 15
	442 760 70
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	442 799 16
Less School Board Orders Paid	381 102 23
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1951	61 696 93
July 9, 1951	ETHEL C. BOND, <i>District Treasurer</i>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hanover, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

July 18, 1951

GORDON BRIDGE, *Auditor*

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

	<i>Spent</i> 1950-51	<i>Budget</i> 1951-52	<i>Estimated Budget</i> 1952-53
I Salaries of District Officers	310 00	316 00	615 00
II Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	2 247 93	2 591 63	2 856 14
III Tax for Statewide Supervision	1 402 00	1 510 00	1 540 00
IV Salaries of Other Administra- tive Personnel	2 173 06	2 345 00	2 445 00
V Supplies and Expenses	1 901 65	1 757 00	1 927 00
VI Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	109 920 30	125 412 71	137 920 15
VII Books and Instructional Aids	2 420 56	2 500 00	2 800 00
VIII Scholars' Supplies	2 340 87	2 400 00	3 050 00
IX Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1 117 63	2 200 00	2 300 00
X Other Expenses of Instruction	1 859 06	1 900 00	1 925 00
XI Salaries of Janitors	6 677 41	9 220 00	10 170 00
XII Fuel or Heat	5 275 90	6 950 00	7 650 00
XIII Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	3 973 68	3 410 00	4 830 00
XIV Repairs and Replacements	5 706 39	5 500 00	5 500 00
XV Health Supervision	2 640 90	2 700 00	3 250 00
XVI Transportation	8 379 91	8 455 00	10 325 00
XVII Tuition	900 00	1 250 00	3 895 00
XVIII Special Activities and Special Funds	5 777 67	4 950 00	5 800 00
XIX Retirement	7 405 20	8 327 50	9 767 26
XX Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	2 334 63	2 393 13	2 201 98
XXI Lands and New Buildings	.....	750 00	.....
XXII Additions and Improvements to Buildings	.....	.....	1 000 00
XXIII New Equipment	1 820 90	1 975 00	1 800 00
XXV Principal of Debt	7 000 00	20 000 00	20 000 00
XXVI Interest of Debt	2 480 00	4 462 50	4 022 50
TOTALS	186 065 65	223 275 47	247 590 03
Deficiency Appropriation	3 100 00	2 000 00	
GRAND TOTALS	189 165 65	225 275 47	247 590 03

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS

	<i>Actual</i> 1950-51	<i>Estimated</i> 1951-52	<i>Estimated</i> 1952-53
Bridgman Estate	1 500 00	5 500 00	6 000 00
Federal Hot Lunch (in and out)	2 141 00	1 700 00	2 000 00
Secretarial Salary (in and out)	663 16	694 74	726 31
Office operation (in and out)	184 30	100 00	100 00
Rent of halls	60 40	35 00	40 00
High School tuition	20 187 75	21 500 00	22 680 00
Elementary School tuition	385 00	.....	350 00
Trust funds	100 55	90 00	90 00
Miscellaneous	627 33	200 00	200 00
Balance	38 46		
Total	25 887 95	29 819 74	32 186 31
Total Expenditures	186 065 65	225 275 47	247 590 03
Total Receipts	25 887 95	29 819 74	32 186 31
To Be Raised by Taxation	160 207 00	195 455 73	215 403 72

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The past year has been the first year of actual use of the new facilities of the grade school. These facilities have added greatly to the efficiency of the work of the school and also contributed to greater happiness and satisfaction on the part of pupils, teachers and parents.

The school board has decided to close the Goss School, a small one-room school on the east side of Moose Mountain and to transport the pupils to the schools of Enfield. This decision has been made because of the retirement of Miss Mertena Gardner after a lifetime of devoted service to the children of this school. Under present conditions it would be impossible to find a replacement for her and so the last of the one-room schools of the Hanover School District is closed. The School board concurs heartily in the tribute to Miss Gardner in the report of the superintendent of schools.

The major concern of the board this year has been the problem of attracting and holding good teachers, a problem which has become acute because of rising prices and a salary schedule designed for an earlier day. Confronted by this problem the board appointed an advisory committee to study the problem and make recommendations. This "Salary Study Committee" consisted of two members of the board, Clark Horton (chairman) and John Manchester; two teachers selected by the teachers' group, Ruth Dennis and Paul Stimson; and four representatives of the community not directly connected with the administration of the schools, Linwood Bean, Charlotte Ford, Peter Lihatsch and John Meck.

The report of the committee which has been given wide publicity is convincing evidence that salaries must be increased. The recommendations of this committee were tentatively accepted by the board with slight modifications and then referred to the teachers for criticism and suggestions. A joint meeting of the school board and the teachers was then held to discuss the proposals. After all this consideration the board adopted the salary schedule which appears below.

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November 1951

THE HANOVER SCHOOL BOARD
Hanover, New Hampshire
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SALARIES
OF TEACHERS

The annual salaries of teachers shall be payable in twelve monthly installments. The amounts of annual salaries are set as multiples of \$60, hence monthly salaries are multiples of \$5. Each step in this series of amounts is designated by a step number. The step number is the number by which \$60 must be multiplied to produce the annual amount.

Each teacher's salary shall be determined by computing his or her step number according to the following regulations:

1. *Base.* The base salary under present economic conditions is set at step 41 (\$2460). This step classification will be given to a woman without previous teaching experience, who has an A.B. degree, and sufficient professional preparation to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education for certification.

2. *Credit for Service.* Normal progress on the scale shall be an advance of two steps above the base for each year of successful service in the Hanover Schools for the first ten years of service; an advance of one step for each year of service for the next five years; and an advance of one step every second year for the next ten years of service. After 25 years of service further advance shall be at the discretion of the School Board.

3. *Evaluation of Experience Elsewhere.* Years of teaching experience before entering the Hanover Schools shall be evaluated by the Superintendent and the School Board, and shall be expressed in terms of experience in the Hanover Schools.

A. For teachers now in the Hanover Schools, years of experience elsewhere shall be translated into years of experience in the Hanover Schools as shown in the following table.

<i>Year Service in Hanover before the school year 1952-53</i>	<i>Per cent of years experience elsewhere to be credited</i>
1, 2	60%
3, 4	75%
5, 6	90%
7 or more	100%

As the teacher, through years of successful service, advances into the next higher of the above classes, his or her credit for years of experience elsewhere shall be automatically adjusted at the next higher level, as indicated in the above table.

B. For experienced teachers brought into the Hanover Schools in the school year 1952-53 or later, years of experience elsewhere shall, as a usual practice, be translated into Hanover experience at 60% of the actual number of years, but there shall be freedom to evaluate experience elsewhere at any greater percentage of the actual number of years up to full value, or freedom in unusual cases to evaluate it at less than 60% of the actual number of years. Such teachers, however, will not automatically gain re-evaluation of previous experience as provided above for teachers now in the system. They shall take their place on the schedule at the salary for which they agreed to come into the system, and shall advance normally from that place. The School Board may, in the light of the teacher's success in the schools, choose to review and re-evaluate the teacher's years of experience elsewhere, but it shall not be obligatory for the Board to do so.

C. The School Board reserves the right, in unusual cases, to treat years of experience in other occupations, and in the Armed Forces, as equivalent years of teaching experience, and to evaluate and express such years in terms of years of experience in the Hanover Schools, within the above limitations.

4. *Credit for the M.A. Degree.* A teacher who has been awarded the M.A. or equivalent degree shall be given three additional step credits beginning in the school year following award of the degree.

5. *Credit for Men.* To encourage men to enter and to continue in the teaching profession, two additional step credits will be given to men.

6. *Credit for Dependents.* To further encourage men to enter and remain in the teaching profession, an adjustment in step credits will be made for dependents. Two step credits will be granted for the first dependent, and one step credit for each of two additional dependents. Dependents for whom additional step credits may be granted are as follows: (a) In the case of a man, his wife and children. (b) In the case of a woman, a dependent husband, and children

if there is no husband or if the husband is dependent. The children of a divorced woman shall not be considered dependents if the father is responsible for their support.

7. *Credit for Administrative Positions.* Additional step credits will be given automatically to teachers in certain administrative positions. The Principal of the Grade School shall be given 4 step credits, the Principal of the High School 10 step credits, the Assistant Principal of the High School 4 step credits, and the Teaching Principal of the Etna School 2 step credits.

8. *Credit for Outstanding Service.* The School Board may, at its discretion, add to the accumulated step credits of any teacher not to exceed two additional step credits per annum as a reward for outstanding service.

9. *Reduction of Credits for Sub-standard Service.* The School Board reserves the right, on recommendation of the Superintendent, to deduct from the credits accumulated as specified above, one or two step credits for sub-standard service. Normally this will be an amount gained for the year of service, and its effect will therefore be to cause the salary to remain the same for the next year. This failure to advance normally shall constitute a warning that service is below a desirable standard, and the Superintendent shall explain to the teacher the reason for this failure to advance in salary. In the following year, either the teacher's advance in salary shall be resumed or the teacher's appointment shall be terminated. This provision shall not be interpreted as limiting the right of the School Board to terminate a teacher's appointment at the end of any year of unsatisfactory service.

10. *Reduction of Credits for Failure to Meet Professional Growth Requirement.*

Normal advancement on the schedule assumes continuing effort on the part of the teacher to achieve professional growth. It is required that the teacher accumulate six semester hours of summer school or extension course credit, or the equivalent in approved travel or other educational experience, during each five-year period of service. In the event that a teacher has failed to meet this requirement by the end of a five-year period, the teacher's salary shall remain the same until the requirement is met, and a number of step credits sufficient to produce this effect shall be deducted from the credits

accumulated as described above. This provision shall not apply to teachers who have completed 25 years of service in the system.

11. *Salaries of Teachers Who Do Not Hold the A.B. Degree.* The step credits for teachers who do not hold the A.B. degree will be computed as for teachers with degrees except that five step credits will be deducted from the teacher's accumulated credits. Normally, non-degree teachers will be expected to acquire four semester hours of college credit toward the degree in each two-year period.

12. *Limitation of Increase.* In the transition from the old to the new salary schedule a few teachers are so far behind schedule that a considerable increase in salary is necessary to bring them to their proper places on the new schedule. In such cases the amount of increase in salary in any one year shall not exceed \$500.

13. *Employment of Non-degree Teachers.* As a general policy no new teacher shall be employed unless such teacher holds the Bachelor's degree or its equivalent.

14. *Extracurricular Duties.* There shall be no additional pay for any extracurricular duties which are part of the school program, including coaching.

15. *Funds for Professional Growth.* There shall be a limited sum annually to assist teachers in attending summer school, for in-service training, or for other similar purposes which have the approval of the Superintendent and the School Board.

16. *Sick Leave.* There shall be fifteen days sick leave per year allowed at full pay, cumulative over a five-year period. After expiration of sick leave, leave of absence shall be granted up to one year at full pay minus the salary of the substitute teacher.

17. *Right to Change.* The School Board reserves the right to modify or change any or all of the above regulations. Because of the inability of the School Board to bind future School Boards, it cannot recognize the above regulations as a contractual obligation between any teacher and the School Board.

THE HANOVER SCHOOL BOARD

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can report to you that your schools have been operating in a very satisfactory manner during the current school year. An able teaching staff, which works willingly for many extra hours, has developed a spirit in the student body which is a wonderful thing to observe. Contrary to the opinion of many older people and the picture of school life appearing in cartoons, school children, particularly in the elementary grades, actually like to go to school.

THE SCHOOL PLANT

I am anxious to mention this phase of my report first because I am so pleased with the way in which the new addition to the grade school has been put into operation and the splendid school environment which is now available in this modern school plant. In fact, it is quite amazing to find that these new school rooms have created such an improvement in the attitude of the children and teachers. The children are happy and eager to participate in learning activities. The teachers seem more relaxed and enthusiastic about their work. It is possible to make these comparisons because in many cases we have the same children and teachers who were working under last year's crowded conditions. Experience and research have indicated that the most important years of a child's school life are those spent in these early grades which the new addition houses. Hanover children are indeed fortunate to have an opportunity to start their school career under conditions which are at least the equal of, if not better than, any other situation in New Hampshire.

As was explained in last year's report, it was not possible to do all the things which were planned for the renovation of the old grade school building. The main things done in the old building were reroofing the whole structure, revamping both toilet areas, a new hot lunch kitchen, and enclosing the gymnasium. Although space was provided for library, music, health and storage facilities, little, if any-

thing, was done to make these areas suitable for their purpose. Nothing was done to the classrooms to make them more adaptable to the needs of modern education. If and when funds become available at some future date, it probably would be advisable to rehabilitate these rooms to conform to the original plans.

The high school building was placed in operation in 1935. Little if anything was done, or needed to be done, to this building until the war started. During the war nothing could be done. Starting in 1948 a planned program was established to refurbish this building. At the rate we are going it will take many years to complete the task. The home economics rooms, the auditorium, and the outside woodwork have been repainted; several floors have been sanded and refinished; adequate lighting, requested by the State Department of Health, has been installed in two rooms. Much remains to be done. Careful planning should avoid any duplication of effort which might occur in the event that it may become necessary to enlarge this building to take care of the anticipated increase in enrollment as the large classes now in the lower grades reach this building.

A portion of the roof at the Etna School was repaired this summer along with a few other minor repairs in the building. It was not necessary to expend much money on this building because of the extensive revisions done in the summer of 1950.

TEACHERS AND TEACHING

Hanover has an excellent corps of teachers which serves the pupils with understanding, inspiration and sympathy. Various members of the staff might be rated from average to excellent depending upon who was doing the rating. All of them have excellent potentialities and almost without exception are willing to give unstintingly of their time and energy for the benefit of pupils.

Many times in the past when it has been necessary to replace a teacher, one candidate, and only one, was available in spite of an intense search which was made among colleges, placement bureaus, teachers' agencies, the State Department of Education, and acquaintances. This was due to the shortage of qualified teachers (which still exists) and the inadequacy of our present salary schedule which was not actually in operation. With the introduction of our new

salary schedule, which should place nearly everyone in the proper salary position within two years, we hope to be able to offer salaries which will induce more candidates to become interested in accepting a position in Hanover.

The elementary school is continuing its very effective work in placing in operation a modern program of reading. There is general agreement among the staff that this is the most important phase of elementary school work because all future education is dependent upon the child's ability to read. The New England School Development Council subcenter at Dartmouth College is continuing its research in this field. Hanover is a participating member of this organization. The Hanover P. T. A. is to be commended for the excellent cooperation it has shown in bringing to the parents a clear and complete review of the present reading program from grades 1-12. This was accomplished by two panel discussions, the members of which were parents and teachers, and a summarizing lecture given by Dr. B. Alice Crossley of Boston University.

During the summer of 1951 the State Board of Education issued a suggested revision of the Social Studies Program which included not only a relocation of the subject matter for specific grades but also revised methods of presentation. The grade school faculty has been studying these suggested revisions to determine where, if necessary, we should make any changes in our social studies offerings. No definite report has been issued at this time and any changes contemplated will be placed in operation gradually so that the total program will not be disrupted.

Just in passing I should like to mention the outstanding programs which the high school is producing in the fields of audio-visual education, guidance, driver training and special activities. All of these programs are directed by regular members of the staff in addition to their teaching duties, without any additional compensation. The only exception of this is the ski coach who is engaged separately. This was necessary because no one on the staff was qualified to assume this responsibility.

FINANCIAL

There is hardly a person over ten years old who isn't aware of the fact that we are in a rising spiral of inflation. This has affected every

item which we purchase for schools. Because of the uncertainty of the future it is very difficult to determine what our projected school costs will be. This is especially true when one stops to realize that the school board must estimate in December, 1951 what it may be purchasing in, say April, 1953. This, of course, is due to the fact that a budget must be prepared in December which will not go into operation until the following July and will not be completed until a year from the next June.

Several other factors enter into the picture besides rising costs. For many years the Hanover School District has been operating on a very tight budget. This is evidenced by the fact that on several occasions it has been necessary to ask for small deficiency appropriations in March to meet unforeseen expenditures. The same application of strict economy, consistent with a sound program of education, has been applied in preparing the current budget. Nevertheless, there are certain items which cannot be left out forever. Books wear out, buildings need repair, and eventually these and similar costs must be met. There has at the same time been a large increase in the total number of pupils to be educated. In 1947-48 the total enrollment in the Hanover Schools was 668. The projected figure for total enrollment in 1952-53 is 884. Thus, in a five-year period our enrollment will have increased over 32%.

The new salary schedule, developed under the leadership of Mr. Clark Horton and a committee composed of school board members, teachers and citizens, was sorely needed for the improvement of morale among our present staff and to induce new teachers to come to Hanover when we need replacements. The committee is to be commended for its forthright attack upon the problem and the satisfactory solution which it arrived at.

I am sorry that, because of the many other demands upon the budget, the school board felt that it was necessary to delete from the proposed budget a full time remedial teacher. Such a person would be a valuable addition to the present staff and undoubtedly her services would tend to reduce the number of reading problem cases.

MISS GARDNER

Early in February, 1921, Miss Mertena Gardner began her long years of devoted service to the children of the Goss area in a little

one-room school on the east side of Moose Mountain. She has remained as this school's teacher ever since. Miss Gardner graduated from the Scituate Training School in 1902 and taught for a few years in Massachusetts schools.

Her's has been a labor of love for these children and their families. She knows, and is known by, each one of them intimately. Everyone, including the children, calls her "Mert." During this period of over thirty-one years she has fought through snowdrifts to reach the school, shoveled her own paths, carried all the water for drinking and washing, swept and cleaned the building, and built the fires. All eight grades in varying numbers have usually been in the building at the same time so that it became her duty to teach everything from beginning reading to advanced arithmetic and science. Parents who had to be away for the day left their children in her care at the schoolhouse. She worked untiringly with no complaints. To her credit may it be said that many of her pupils went on to high school where several have received high honors. Practically all of them have become successful, solid citizens.

Miss Gardner has now reached the age of retirement and the Goss School will be closed. The pupils who would normally go there will be transported to the Enfield schools. With the extreme shortage of teachers it would be impossible to find a replacement for Miss Gardner. She represented the best, in principles and ideals, of the teachers of years ago. An institution and a way of life will cease when she stops her work in the Goss School. One can truly say that she was loved and respected by all. The board joins with me in wishing her many years of pleasurable and relaxed retirement.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Hanover school buildings are used for many purposes and by many people. They have been, during the last year, used by the 4-H clubs, boy scouts, girl scouts, cub scouts, brownies, Ford Sayre Ski Association, nurses, firemen, P. T. A.'s, music teachers, youth orchestra, recreational council, play groups, and for various forms of adult entertainment. Of particular note is the fact that Mr. Albert Carlson supervises a group of boys every Saturday morning while they play basketball. More use could be made of some of the school areas if similar supervision was available.

The Hanover School Health Council has had several meetings this year and will undoubtedly prove to be quite active in suggesting improvements for the Hanover Schools, under the able leadership of Mrs. Rolf Syvertsen. They have assisted in preparing revised arrangements for medical services from the Hitchcock Clinic and have been active in attempts to have flourine added to the Hanover water supply.

The Athletic Committee, capably directed by Mr. S. Russell Stearns and a committee composed of school board members, teachers and citizens, has met about every two weeks since early in the fall. Several of their recommendations have already been accepted and others will undoubtedly be when the final report is completed at a later date.

Again this year the school board has resumed the practice of having selected teachers appear at some of the board meetings to explain the work in their particular grade or subject and some of the special problems in connection with this work. In this way the board is able to obtain a clearer understanding of the extensive educational program which exists in our schools.

The school board wishes to acknowledge with thanks the gift of a flashmeter, an attachment for our overhead projector to enable the teachers to do improved work in remedial reading, from the Lions' Club of Hanover.

I think you will be pleased to know that Hanover is, and has been for some time, assuming a place of educational leadership in public education in New Hampshire. Throughout the past year we have had large numbers of visitors such as other teachers, superintendents, citizens, school board members and students from both teachers colleges, who came not only to see the new building but also to watch the outstanding teaching which was going on.

In conclusion I would like to thank all school board members, teachers, principals, custodians, members and officers of the P. T. A. and P. T. G., parents and citizens who have assisted in helping us to produce good schools for Hanover.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent of Schools

HANOVER SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952 - 1953

Schools open Wednesday, September 3

Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 17

Thanksgiving Vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 26 at 12:15

Schools reopen Monday, December 1

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday, December 19 (regular session)

Schools reopen Monday, January 5

Winter Vacation—Schools close Friday, February 20

Schools reopen Monday, March 2

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 17

Schools reopen Monday, April 27

Schools close Friday, June 12 at 12:15

This vacation calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 1, 1952

Thanksgiving, November 27, 1952

Christmas, December 25, 1952

January 1, 1953

Washington's Birthday, (observed February 23)

Memorial Day, May 30, 1953 (a Saturday)

It does not include:

Armistice Day, November 11, 1952

Columbus Day, October 12, 1952

Good Friday, April 3, 1953

Fast Day, April 27, 1953

If the schedule is followed, schools will be in session on these days and appropriate exercises will be held.

TEACHERS 1951 - 52

High School

<i>Year First Employed</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1919	Theodore E. Bacon	Bates, A.B. '17 Dartmouth Ext. '24	Principal
1944	Louise C. Bailey	Plymouth T.C. '26 B.U., B.S. in Ed. '30 B.U., M.Ed. '44 S.S., B.U. '47	English
1936	Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth, A.B. '33 S.S., B.U. '47, '49, '51 B.U. Ext. '48	Social Studies
1941	Gladys G. Churchill	Bates, A.B. '32 Harvard, M.A. '42 S.S., U. of Wisc. '47 S.S., Laval Que. '48, '49 European Travel (teach- ing)—'49, '50	French
1945	Lester W. Claffin	Middlebury, A.B. '32 S.S., B.U. '34 Gorham T.C. '44 S.S., Keene '43	Manual Arts
1946	Kathryn C. Dupell	Keene T.C., B.E. '29 S.S., U.N.H. '46, '50	Home Economics
1950	Roby A. Fitzmorris	Trinity, A.B. '46 S.S., U.V.M. '51	English
1936	Donald B. Grover	Harvard, A.B. '26 B.U., Ed.M. '39 S.S., Indiana Univ. '48 Spec. Inst. Tufts '49, '50	Math
1949	Dorothy C. Haines	Becker Jr., '46 Plymouth T.C., B.E. '49 S.S., U.N.H. '51	Commercial
1951	Mildred J. Hayes	U.N.H., A.B. '49 U.N.H. Ext. '51	History
1934	Martin E. Heffernan	Keene T.C., B.E. '33 S.S., U.N.H. '37, '47, '50 B.U. Ext. '36 S.S., Keene T.C. '51	Asst. Principal
1951	Kenneth H. Johnson	Univ. of BpT., A.B. '50 S.S., Univ. of BpT. '51	Science
1951	G. Leatrice LaBrie	Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '51	Commercial

1951	Edward H. Leonard, Jr.	Dartmouth, B.A. '42 Lowell Inst. '45, '47 S.S., Tufts '51	Science
1944	Frank E. Marsh, Jr.	Clark Univ., B.A. '42 U.N.H., Ed.M. '49 Spec. Conf., B.U. '50	Social Studies
1950	Patricia A. Mills	Trinity, A.B. '50 S.S., Catholic Univ '51	Latin and Spanish
1936	Paul K. Stimson	Keene T.C., B.Ed. '36 Dartmouth Ext. '41 S.S., Harvard '37 S.S., U.N.H. '38, '48, '49	Math
1926	Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury, A.B. '25 S.S., M.I.T. '29 B.U. Ext. '36 S.S., U.N.H. '47 S.S., U. of Me. '49 European Travel '50	English Dr. Ed. Tr.
<i>Elementary</i>			
1929	Bernice A. Ray	Keene (2 yrs.) '29 B.U., B.S. in Ed. '50	Principal
1952	Sally P. Barker	Keene, B.E. '52	Grade 1
1951	Ruth C. Brown	Keene, B.E. '50 S.S., Plymouth '50 S.S., U.V.M. '41 S.S., Keene '51	Grade 3 & 4
1952	Muriel A. Campbell	Lesley, B.S. in Ed. '52 Westbrook Jr. (2 yrs.) '49	Kindergarten
1951	Ruth J. Chickering	Wheelock, B.S. in Ed. '48 S.S. U. of Md. '51	Kindergarten & Remedial Read.
1947	Ruth E. Dennis	Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '42 B.U. Ext. '47 S.S., U.N.H. '49 Plymouth T.C. Ext. '51	Grade 2
1950	Ruth F. Eaton	Keene T.C., B.E. '43 Harvard-B.U. Ext. '50 Plymouth Ext. '51 Keene Ext. '52	Grade 5
1949	Marjorie R. Fallows	Wellesley, A.B. '49 S.S., U.N.H. '49, '50 Plymouth T.C. Ext. '51	Grade 5
1939	Mary V. Golding	Plymouth T.C. (3 yrs.) '31 Columbia, B.S. '48	Grade 6

1951 Rita M. Hayes	Keene T.C., B.E. '51	Grade 1
1951 Ralph W. Hulbert	B.U., B.S. '51	Grade 4
1951 Elizabeth Orcutt	Keene T.C., (2 yrs.) '30 U.V.M. '35 Dartmouth-B.U. Ext. '34	Grade 1
1951 Shirley M. Putnam	Keene T.C., B.E. '50	Grade 3
1951 Joann Springer	Lesley, B.S. in Ed. '51	Grade 4
1951 Barbara Street	Lasell, A.A. '48 Lesley, B.S. in Ed. '51	Grade 2
1947 Alberta Y. Stevens	Farmington N.S. (2 yrs.) '34 B.U. Ext. '47 S.S., U.N.H. '50 Plymouth Ext. '51 Keene Ext. '51 Mass., Dept. of Ed. '51	Grade 3
1951 Zoe H. Swift	Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '45 Keene T.C. '45 U. of Me. '50 U.V.M. '51	Grade 6

Rural Teachers

1921 Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Training School (1 yr.)	Goss
1948 Lillian K. Bailey	Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '37 B.U. Ext. '47, '48 S.S., U.N.H. '50 Plymouth Ext. '51	Etna 3
1948 Carrie J. Tibbetts	Plymouth T.C. (2 yrs.) '29 S.S., Plymouth '48, '50 S.S., Keene '49	Etna 1-2

Supervisors and Consultants

1947 Beatrice Buck	Westbrook Jr. C. '37 Eastman School of Music, B.M. in Music '41 S.S., Columbia '45 S.S., Gregorian Inst. '47 S.S., Privately Portland '48, '49, '51 European Travel '50	Music
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1947	William R. Kuhn	Dartmouth, Marine V-12 '43 B.U., B.S. in Ed. '44 S.S., Springfield '51	Phys. Ed.
1948	Gerna G. Magnusson	B.U. Sargent College, B.S. in P.E. '48	Phys. Ed.
1948	June S. Spongberg	B.U., B.S. in Art. Ed. '48 S.S., Tufts '51	Art

Medical

1930	Henrietta Higginbotham	Milford Hosp., R.N. '15 Public Health, Cambridge '15 Army Nurse '18-'19 S.S., Keene '33	School Nurse
1932	Dr. Colin C. Stewart	Dartmouth, A.B. '23 Univ. of Penn. Sc. of Medicine M.D. '26 Univ. of Minn., M.S. in Pediatrics '31	School Doctor

Superintendent of Schools

1948	Howard F. Mason	Dartmouth, B.A. '31 U.N.H., M.Ed. '39 S.S., Columbia '40, '51 Harvard '45-'48 (part time)	Superintendent
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Clerical Staff

1949	Jeanette I. Cook	Lebanon High School '49	Supt. Clerk
1951	Alma Hill	Hanover High School '51	G.S. Clerk

Custodial Staff

1950	Ernest B. Peach	High School
1951	Albert D. Maxfield	High School
1949	Edward R. Demers	Grade School
1951	Sten Olsen	Grade School
1950	Fred E. Coburn	Etna

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 30, 1951

	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number of Non-Resident Pupils</i>
Etna I	16	
Etna II	25	
Etna III	13	
Etna IV	9	
Goss	14	1
Kindergarten	60	
Grade I	56	
Grade II	63	
Grade III	56	
Grade IV	51	
Grade V	52	
Grade VI	51	
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TOTAL ELEMENTARY	466	1
Grade VII	53	
Grade VIII	56	2
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TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH	109	2
Grade IX	75	27
Grade X	66	24
Grade XI	62	30
Grade XII	52	18
Special	1	
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TOTAL SENIOR HIGH	256	99
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GRAND TOTAL	831	102

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENT

1937 - 1952

Grades		VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Sp.	Tot.
	Year									
	1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
	1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
	1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
	1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
	1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
	1942	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
	1943	51	56	81	73	65	55	4	7	392
	1944	47	47	76	68	51	55	7	6	357
	1945	45	48	64	72	60	45	0	0	334
	1946	43	44	70	64	74	47	7	3	352
	1947	43	41	60	68	63	66	2	0	343
	1948	49	43	72	55	64	59	0	0	342
	1949	61	50	61	66	57	57	2	1	355
	1950	57	56	73	64	59	53	1	3	366
	1951	53	56	75	66	62	52	1	0	365
First Semester	1952	48	49	74	67	52	61	0	0	351

ROLL OF GRADUATES — 1951

Carolyn Ann Aldrich	Rachel Agnes Lange
Nicholas Rioch Anthonisen	Roger James Lemere
Arthur Charles Chapalis	Marion Elsie L'Heureux
Mary Elizabeth Chase	Patricia Joyce L'Heureux
Willis B. Claflin, Jr.	Marian Hester Lucas
Robert William Cook	Frank Clifton Martin
Samuel Edward Cook	Ralph English Miller, Jr.
John Richard Dell Isola	Sarah Merino Morin
George Willis Estes, Jr.	Charlotte Gregory Nash
Charles Palmer Fisk	Alvin Hugo Pianca
Eleanor Ann Fitzgerald	Maurice Jerome Picard
Mary Elizabeth Fullington	Charles Whitney Pollard
Kenneth Wayne Gauthier	Barbara Jean Raymond
Paul Halsey Goddard	Boynton Rice Saia
Geraldine Loraine Goodrich	Marion Doris Sanborn
Jean Arlene Gray	Priscilla Ann Victoria Sargent
Edward Richard Hadlock	Duane Walker Small
Joan Williams Harriman	Kenneth Geoffrey Smith
William Burt Harriman, Jr.	Robert Lindsay Stewart
Curtis Wilbur Hawes	William Leo Stone, Jr.
Nancy Hayward	Diane Tanzi
Alma Hill	Beverly June Thorburn
John Herbert Hines	Dorothy Patricia Thompson
Richard Francis Jenks	Monna Rose Thompson
Richard Floyd Judd	Raymond Elliot West
Nancy Marie LaBombard	Emily Angela Zappala

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP

First Honor

Charles Palmer Fisk

Second Honors

Charlotte Gregory Nash

Alvin Hugo Pianca

Third Honors

Nancy Hayward

Priscilla Ann Victoria Sargent

Emily Angela Zappala

Honorable Mention

Nicholas Rioch Anthonisen

Ralph English Miller, Jr.

Sarah Merino Morin

Gerald Loraine Goodrich

Carolyn Ann Aldrich

John Richard Dell Isola

Dorothy Patricia Thompson

*Officers of the Class**President*

George Willis Estes, Jr.

Vice-President

Richard Francis Jenks

Secretary

Alma Hill

Treasurer

Beverley June Thorburn

Class Committee Chairman

Ralph English Miller, Jr.

Class Marshal

John Richard Dell Isola

Student Council Chairman

Eleanor Ann Fitzgerald

Assembly Committee Chairman

Nicholas Rioch Anthonisen

Press Club Chairman

Sarah Merino Morin

"H" Club Chairman

Charles Whitney Pollard

"Inde" (Ed.-in-Chief)

Nancy Hayward

Musical Club Chairman

Carolyn Ann Aldrich

Dramatic Club Chairman

Diane Tanzi

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

A. ACTIVITIES

September 1, 1950 through June 30, 1951

<i>Accounts</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expendi- tures</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
ADMINISTRATION		742 33	746 35	—4 20
Bank Service Charge			4 20	—4 20
Cash Transactions		610 54	610 54	.....
Office		131 79	131 79	.....
CLASSES	267 23	700 24	549 77	417 70
Senior Class	64 90	332 87	397 77	.....
Junior Class	132 27	166 65	115 51	183 41
Sophomore Class	31 93	82 47	16 54	97 86
Freshman Class	16 83	45 00	3 00	58 83
Eighth Grade	21 30	48 25	12 75	56 80
Seventh Grade		25 00	4 20	20 80
ORGANIZATIONS	665 51	1 701 74	1 722 63	644 62
Assemblies		50 00	50 00	.....
Footlighters	105 00	152 30	160 72	96 58
"H" Club		1 186 82	1 186 82	.....
Jr. Dramatic Club	37 48	79 75	22 30	94 93
Language Clubs	36 71		15 00	21 71
Musical Clubs	486 32	189 17	244 09	431 40
Student Council		43 70	43 70	.....
PUBLICATIONS	609 42	1 896 89	2 430 74	75 57
Harpoon	252 31	585 18	837 49	.....
Inde	343 73	1 108 91	1 442 60	10 04
Penofron	13 38	177 80	129 21	61 97
Press Club		25 00	21 44	3 56
SERVICES	372 25	466 27	761 17	77 35
Building		60	60	.....
Occom Pond		250 00	250 00	.....
Shop	372 25	215 67	510 57	77 35
TOTALS	1 914 41	5 507 47	6 210 84	1 211 04
Amount loaned to Ahtletic Account to pay latter's outstanding bills				1 124 97

Actual Bank Balance, June 30, 1951

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(a) *Sources of Income for Activities*

	<i>Admissions and Sales</i>	<i>Board of Education Subsidy</i>	<i>Dona- tions*</i>	<i>Other#</i>	<i>TOTALS</i>
ADMINISTRATION					
Cash Transactions			21 33	589 21	610 54
Office			78 70	53 09	131 79
CLASSES					
Senior Class	17 00	60 00	2 06	253 81	332 87
Junior Class	116 65	50 00			166 65
Sophomore Class	37 47	45 00			82 47
Freshman Class		40 00		5 00	45 00
Eighth Grade		30 00		18 25	48 25
Seventh Grade		25 00			25 00
ORGANIZATIONS					
Assemblies		50 00			50 00
Footlighters	152 30				152 30
"H" Club	1 136 82	50 00			1 186 82
Jr. Dramatic Club	79 75				79 75
Musical Clubs	189 17				189 17
Student Council	17 58	25 00	1 12		43 70
PUBLICATIONS					
Harpoon	317 95	200 00	67 23		585 18
Inde	1 058 91	50 00			1 108 91
Penofiron	27 80	150 00			177 80
Press Club		25 00			25 00
SERVICES					
Building			60		60
Oocom Pond		250 00			250 00
Shop	215 67				215 67
TOTALS	3 367 07	1 050 00	170 04	919 36	5 507 47

NOTE: \$100.00 of the \$1,050.00 total under Board of Education Subsidy was returned to the School District upon request.

**Donations* include amounts given by other activity accounts to clear up deficits.

#*Other* includes cash given in exchange for checks; senior deposits on invitations, caps and gowns; transfer of locker fees; class dues.

B. ATHLETICS

September 1, 1950 through June 30, 1951

<i>Accounts</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
Baseball		117 94	539 06	-421 12
Basketball		1 129 67	1 129 67	.....
Field Hockey		281 39	281 39	.....
Football	-927 99	2 001 75	1 349 57	-275 81
Ice Hockey		221 79	221 79	.....
Skiing		179 58	607 62	-428 04
Softball		81 79	81 79	.....
Track		173 29	173 29	.....
General Fund		7 75	7 75	.....
TOTALS	-927 99	4 194 95	4 391 93	-1 124 97
Balance as of June 30, 1951				-1 124 97

(b) Sources of Income for Athletics

<i>Accounts</i>	<i>Activity Dues</i>	<i>Admissions</i>	<i>Board of Education Subsidy</i>	<i>Donations* Other#</i>	<i>TOTALS</i>
Baseball	13 33		100 00	4 61	117 94
Basketball		601 01	200 00	24 86 303 80	1 129 67
Field Hockey	63 95		150 00	16 94 50 50	281 39
Football	922 65	738 60	300 00	40 50	2 001 75
Ice Hockey			50 00	156 79 15 00	221 79
Skiing			150 00	29 58	179 58
Softball				81 79	81 79
Track	13 32		50 00	109 97	173 29
General Fund	7 75				7 75
TOTALS	1 021 00	1 339 61	1 000 00	394 96 439 38	4 194 95

NOTE: \$400.00 of the \$1,000.00 total under Board of Education Subsidy was returned to the School District upon request.

**Donations* include amounts given to athletic accounts by the various activity accounts.

#*Other* includes reselling of equipment, rebates on basketball tournament, and ski meet deposits.

C. CAFETERIA

July 1, 1950 through June 30, 1951

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1950		1 021 00
<i>Income:</i>		
Sale of Meals	7 303 85	
Federal Subsidy	1 751 83	
Board of Education Subsidy	300 00	
Other Income—ice cream sales included	1 378 28	
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Total Income		10 733 96
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Total Cash Available		11 754 96
<i>Expenditures:</i>		
Labor	2 721 90	
Withholding Taxes	152 80	
Food Supplies	7 641 37	
Equipment	517 31	
Other Expenditures	194 26	
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Total Expenditures		11 227 64
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Cash Balance as of June 30, 1951		527 32
Subsidies due (May and June)		441 23
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Net Worth, June 30, 1951		968 55

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the foregoing Hanover High School accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

GORDON BRIDGE,
Auditor



